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Buckley has spent considerable time  
training her canine pets, and the feats  
these sagacious little animals perform  
is remarkable. The act entitled "A  
Day in Dogville" is well staged with  
special scenery.

Hawson & Clare offer a good turn in  
their comedietta entitled "Yesterday."  
Miss Clare is a capital comedienne and  
sings well, and contributes some good  
songs. The act entertains patrons of  
the Empress theatre for about twenty  
minutes.

Nevel & Niblo popularize classical  
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They play solos and duets on these in-  
struments, and offer a good musical  
number.

Harry Thompson, who is known over  
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number of characterizations.  
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## OAK BAY SEES NO AMALGAMATION

NOTHING TO DISCUSS

IN THE SCHEME SO-FAR

Council Will Meet City If Any-  
thing Definite is Advanced  
for Consideration

There would not seem to be much  
doubt that the members of the munici-  
pal council of Oak Bay stand on the  
question of any amalgamation with  
Victoria, but the attitude adopted at  
their meeting last night was that if  
any definite scheme is advanced they  
will do the city the courtesy of dis-  
cussing it. By implication, they do not  
consider that in anything said on this  
matter so far there is contained enough  
of a definite nature to warrant busy  
men spending any time on it.

An invitation was read to the coun-  
cil from the council of Victoria to be  
present at a conference in the city hall  
on Tuesday evening next to consider  
the extension of the boundaries of the  
city, which matter, the communica-  
tion stated, had been reported on by  
a special committee on November 27,  
when the report had been adopted by  
the council.

Reeve-Henderson was inclined to re-  
ply that Oak Bay had no intention of  
amalgamating, and that there was  
nothing for it to discuss.

Councillor Hargreaves took the view  
that it had to come sometime, though  
he would not undertake to fix when  
the time might be, and he thought that  
the municipality should be represented  
at the conference.

"It will have to be when the city is  
in better condition in every way than  
it is at present," retorted the reeve.  
Councillor Noble saw nothing for the  
municipality to gain, and therefore no  
sense in considering the matter at all.

Councillor Hargreaves admitted that  
sentiment entered into the question to  
a considerable extent, but he thought  
there was much to be said in favor of  
amalgamation, especially as to uni-  
formity of engineering.  
"Personally I would rather be under  
your beneficent rule, Mr. Reeve, than  
under that of the council of Victoria,"  
as it is reported in the newspapers,"  
said Councillor Oliver. "But we should  
have an open mind in a matter of this  
kind and if any inducements, as this  
invitation terms it, can be held out we  
have a duty to the town to consider  
them. I do not see any inducements,  
however. We have always been ready  
to do anything that was required in  
the best interests of Victoria, but we  
do not desire to be used to increase  
Victoria's credit and be taxed for  
works that do not benefit us. There is  
no definite scheme proposed for this  
so-called amalgamation. Nothing has  
been done yet beyond drawing a line  
from one point to another on the map."

After some further discussion, the  
following resolution, moved by Coun-  
cillor Oliver, and seconded by Coun-  
cillor Noble, was unanimously adopted:  
"That while willing to do anything  
that may reasonably be required of it  
for the benefit of the city of Victoria,  
and while willing to meet the council  
of the city of Victoria as requested on  
December 12, the council of the munici-  
pality of Oak Bay suggests that the  
amalgamation of the city and the  
municipality cannot be intelligently  
discussed unless a more detailed  
scheme of amalgamation than is con-  
tained in their letter be in the mean-  
time submitted to the council of Oak  
Bay."

The council gave a further stage to  
the streets by-law, inserting a clause  
compelling the carrying of lights on  
all vehicles between dusk and dawn.  
The necessary resolutions in regard  
to the holding of the annual elections  
were put through. The poll will be  
held, as usual, in the school house, and  
H. P. Pullen was named as returning  
officer.

And Oak Bay, as one of its coun-  
cillors said last night, will continue to  
proceed with its ordinary business  
from day to day on assumption that it  
is going to remain as it is.

### CHRISTMAS WAR CRY.

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The Canadian Christmas War Cry  
reaches this office in an attractive,  
colored cover, and as usual maintains  
the high character of the leading pub-  
lication of the origin of Christmas cus-  
toms. The war-cry, examination, and  
is fully illustrated. The pictorial sup-  
plement includes an excellent repro-  
duction of the famous picture, "Men  
Must Work and Women Must Weep,"  
and a enlarged photograph of Com-  
missioner and Mrs. Reeves of the  
military is of course depicted, and  
among Army pictures is one drawing  
attention to the work among the dis-  
charged prisoners in connection with  
the prison gate missions. The penitenti-  
ary takes a new place in a picture  
which must be seen to be appreciated.  
A portrait of General Booth is inevi-  
tably, and Canadian sports also occupy  
a share of the attention. The issue  
will well repay perusal.

### VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY.

Promoters Will Apply to Legislature  
for Extension of Time to Com-  
mence Construction.

The Victoria Harbor Railway Com-  
pany will ask at the next session of  
the legislature for an extension of time  
within which to commence the con-  
struction of its railway, and to spend  
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Burke's Old Irish XXX Whiskey, per bottle .....90c	Sandeman's Old Port Wine, per bottle \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and .....75c
Special Value—H. B. Old Rye Whiskey, per bottle .....75c	Old Tom Gin, per bottle .....5c
Fine Old Cognac Brandy XXX, per bottle .....\$1.00	N. Johnston & Sons' French Claret, per bottle, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and .....35c
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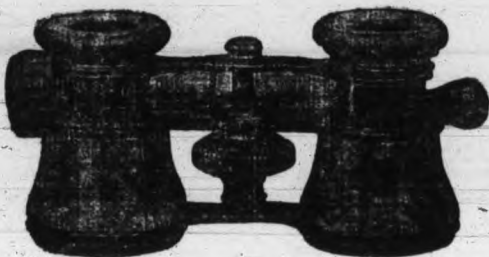
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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—When confronted with a bill for \$5.50 for refresh-

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HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

ments served himself and two friends at a local cafe yesterday, John Diguaro fell dead. The three men had partaken of sandwiches and beer, and the amount of the check came as a surprise to all three. Diguaro took one look at the check and expired. Following the autopsy, the coroner announced that death was caused by heart failure.

## GRANTS TO SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS

Time for Taking Up Land in  
West May Be Extended  
for Year

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is quite possible that the government will extend another year, or to December 31, 1912, the period in which possessors of South African land warrants will be permitted to take up land in the west. Representations were recently made to the government by a delegation representing the South African Veterans' Association and consideration was promised by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior. The matter will be brought before the cabinet council some day this week, and there is said to be good reason for the belief that the time will be extended. There are still some three hundred warrants which have not been applied to the land.

## NAMES REMOVED FROM VOTERS' LIST

Sixteen Clerics in Quebec De-  
clared to Be Dis-  
qualified

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Judgment was rendered yesterday by Justice Charbonneau to the effect that members of religious orders, having taken vows of perpetual poverty and obedience, were disqualified from making use of their electoral franchise, and the names of sixteen persons attached to the Order of Clerics of St. Victor, engaged in teaching at Rignaud Roman Catholic college, must be struck from the electoral lists of that district.

The motion to have the names struck from the list was brought by an elector of the municipality of Rignaud. The court, in giving the decision, said that despite the qualifications of the sixteen clerics to vote, owing to their culture and education, the law must be maintained, and that they must be disqualified on the grounds of earning capacity, as they had no income. He said that in taking the vows of the order they had given up all hope of earthly reward for themselves and promised to devote their time wholly and solely to the work of the Creator and to humanity in general.

The defence pointed out that the sixteen clerics involved received board, lodging, clothing, etc., and that this was worth fully the \$500 necessary to qualify, but the court considered that this could not be looked upon as remuneration for services. The case establishes a precedent in Quebec jurisprudence, and may cause more actions throughout the province.

### UNKNOWN MAN'S SUICIDE

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 5.—Though every clue has been run down the local authorities find themselves baffled in their efforts to establish the identity of the headless body of a man found Sunday afternoon, north of Point Defiance Park in a stretch of forest known as "Suicide Tract." The head was discovered eight feet from the body, while close to the latter was a revolver. The skull had been traversed by a bullet. Notwithstanding the distance of the head to the body, the man is believed to have committed suicide. The body was found sitting against a tree at the crest of a slight slope. It is believed the man killed himself five or six months ago and that the head dropped from the trunk when the neck muscles became decomposed. The man had been exceptionally well dressed when he met death. There was nothing on the body to give a clue to the identity.

### KILLS HIS MOTHER

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 5.—Crazed by liquor, Gus Arrivey, of this city, murdered his mother, Mrs. Mary Arrivey, on Sunday night with a hatchet at her home here. The aged woman was literally cut to pieces. Muttering incoherently about an airship, which he declared was circling over his head, the murderer was found yesterday in a clump of tall weeds near the scene of the crime. He admitted that he had slain his mother, exclaiming that a man in an airship had told him to do it. His mother was 65 years of age and a widow.

### THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

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## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN BY DR. FRANK GRANE

The four duties of man, according to Sterne, are to build a house, to plant a tree, to write a book, and to have a son.



Being a son of God, according to Scripture, a man is never so happy as when he is at some God-like business.

God's peculiar business is that of Making. He not only made things of nothing, but He is continually at the making of one thing out of another. If we inquire into God's present activities, as far as our poor brains can guess, we perceive Him to be, first, a farmer or gardener. Hence I reckon farming to be not only the noblest of occupations, but also I think there is no diviner satisfaction than tending a plant and seeing it grow.

Then He is a Carpenter, though He makes worlds and not cottages, and makes round and not square things. He is pre-eminently a Housemaker, and the humblest spider spins his web in imitation of Him, who spins a universe for his habitation.

He is also an Author. I have seen His manuscript in the layered rock, read His poetry in men and women, and looked in awe at His pictures in the setting sun.

And, fourthly, He is a father. There is no more God-like joy than to hold in your arms a baby of your own body, and to look into little eyes that reflect your soul.

So men and women, under the sun, go on breeding, writing (or painting and sculpturing), planting and building.

And above them is the great God, doing the same. The most medieval notion of God is that He is an idle King, doing nothing.

## KING OF SPAIN AND HIS AUNT QUARREL

Infanta Eulalie Refuses to Suspend Publication of Book

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Temps printed the particulars of a right royal row between King Alfonso of Spain and his aunt, Infanta Eulalie, a princess with bold and unconventional views. The infanta, who resides in Paris, received the following telegram to-day from King Alfonso, dated from the palace at Madrid, December 2:

"I am astonished to learn from the papers that you have published a book under the name of Countess Avila. I suppose this will cause a great sensation. I order you to suspend publication until I have taken possession of the contents and given my permission to publish."

To this telegram Eulalie replied: "I am greatly astonished that my book should be judged without being read. It is a thing that could happen only in Spain."

"Never having a liking for court there, from which I always held myself aloof, I take this opportunity to send you to-day advice. For after this proceeding, which is worthy of inquisition, I consider myself, so far as my private life is concerned, free to act as I deem fit."

In communicating the telegram to the Temps, the Infanta declared definitely that the treatment of her son, who had shown great patriotic devotion in the fighting in Morocco, without the slightest recognition, was the last straw. She had given orders for the sale of all her estates in Spain, she said, and would henceforth live in the greatest privacy.

"I shall be much happier," said the princess, "for I can keep my personality."

The book is an independent morality treatise and bears the title "The Thread of Life." The preface is signed "Eulalie Infanta of Spain."

### DOUBTFUL STORY

London Dispatch Says Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Shortly Succeed Lord Strathcona.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special cable to the New York American from London says:

"The American is reliably informed from a high confidential source that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will soon succeed Lord Strathcona in London as the Canadian High Commissioner. After the recent sensational Canadian elections, Lord Strathcona made one of his many flying visits to the Dominion in order, as he told his friends, to shake 'my friend Borden by the hand.' During that visit the question of a successor to the increasing important post of High Commissioner was discussed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the opinion that if he took the London post immediately it would look as if he were shirking his duty, which is to lead the opposition. The force of circumstances has, however, prevailed and Lord Strathcona's growing feebleness makes it imperative that his post be filled. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has always made a great impression during his visits to London and his appointment would give the greatest satisfaction. Lord Strathcona still makes a brave attempt to go about work at all hours as if he were a young man, and his physicians have long since despaired of giving him advice, but during the past few weeks he has suffered greatly from violent pain in the neck and his eyes have given him much trouble."

## Requisites for the Policemen's Ball

### Evening Gowns

You undoubtedly remember our special display some weeks ago in our French salons—well, since then several charming new models have been added. From the simple model to the most elaborate you will find here, as you always do, a variety that has the combination of EXCLUSIVENESS and MODERATE PRICES. For instance, we have imported models from as low as \$25.

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20 button, per pair ..... \$3.75  
TREFOUSSE DOROTHY GLACE KID, 12 button, per pair ..... \$2.50  
16 button, in white and champagne, per pair ..... \$3.25  
PERRIN'S 12 BUTTON SUEDE GLOVES, in champagne and pale greys, per pair ..... \$2.50  
FOWNE'S 16 BUTTON SUEDE GLOVES, in black and white, per pair ..... \$2.75

### Silk Gloves

FOWNE'S SILK GLOVES, 24 in. length, in extra heavy qualities, in black, white, cream, sky, pink, lemon, Nile, helio and red. Per pair, \$1.75 and ..... \$1.25  
SHORT GLOVES, in white and evening shades, including helio, pearl, cream and white, in both Maggioni and Trefousse makes. Per pair ..... \$1.50

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FANCY PEARL AND GOLD CAPS, at ..... \$6.25  
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### HONDURAN REVOLUTION.

Former Minister Declares United States Encouraged Revolt Started by Bonilla.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—That the American state department encouraged the Bonilla revolution in Honduras last December as a means of trying to force the Honduran government to sign the Morgan loan agreement, is one of the many sensational declarations made by Juan E. Paredes, former special finance minister from Honduras to the United States, in a 200-page booklet, issued here by him for presentation to senators and congressmen at Washington.

Senator Paredes publishes the correspondence which passed among the governments on Honduras, Great Britain and the United States relating to the loan. Paredes declares the Ameri-

can state department virtually submitted to President Davilla of Honduras the following ultimatum: "The protectorate and the Morgan loan, or the revolution." Davilla, he says, was forced to agree to the proposition and ordered the Morgan agreement to be signed.

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## BREAKWATER PROSPECTS.

The people of Victoria are to be moderately congratulated on the semi-official announcement that a consulting engineer of the department of public works is to leave Ottawa on Monday to look into the Victoria breakwater scheme. That is the first step that could be taken by the new government toward carrying out the pledges which the candidates of both parties gave during the last campaign. The difference in the cases lies in the fact that not only the former Minister of Public Works but the Prime Minister, as well, were committed to the project. We congratulate Mr. Barnard on his ability to make the government see that what had been decided upon by the previous Minister of Public Works was wisely decided. It might have been otherwise. At the same time it is satisfactory to find the new government approving the projects of the late administration, as this very fact removes the obliquity which was so freely cast on the Laurier administration by the local Tory press. It shows that the late government was neither too early nor too late in its decision to construct a breakwater at this port.

It would be a mistake, however, to suggest that because an engineer has been commissioned to come to Victoria the task is already complete. While Mr. Barnard may have had difficulty in persuading "a new minister" unacquainted with the local circumstances, that is but the first of his difficulties. It is not yet a time for triumph or even rejoicing. What the people of Victoria want to see is provision made in the estimates for this important work, and, having already done so much, Mr. Barnard may now turn his assiduous energies to the achievement of the next great forward step. In this endeavor he will have the unbiassed, unprejudiced and sympathetic support of the Times as he has had in the past.

## GOVERNMENT AND NAVY.

Last Thursday the Times published the speech of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., delivered in the House of Commons in seconding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment which called upon the government to advise the Crown as to the naval policy of the Borden cabinet. It will be recalled that Mr. Guthrie said in his address that the Liberal party did not propose to allow the government to crawl out of responsibility by the door of a referendum, but that they must declare the policy upon which the people would be asked to vote. The opposition, he said, was prepared to obstruct the government and force an issue compelling the government to disclose the terms under which the members of the cabinet, so antagonistic and irreconcilable before the election, had now come to an understanding mutually acceptable to their conflicting principles.

The constitutional ground upon which such action is to be taken by the opposition is respecting the obligation of the government to advise the Crown in matters of policy. The Crown had called for tenders for the construction of a section of the Canadian navy and these tenders had been received. Hon. Mr. Hazen said the Crown is now advised that these tenders had been rejected and advised not to award the contracts. The question is whether it is an obligation of the government to advise the Crown as to its naval policy. The Liberals claim that in advising the Crown to reject the tenders some policy must be stated to the Crown in substitution for the policy reversed. Following this obligation, the curiosity of the whole Dominion is aroused as to the nature of the advice to be tendered. Can Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk advise the Crown differently from what they advised the electors prior to the election? If they can, the Crown should advise the people as to the common ground upon which these previously warring factions have met.

In the debate in the House it was frankly admitted that the new government has a coalition cabinet, and Mr. Northrup was the only member who attempted to justify this coalition. He urged the unique argument that it is the very essence of coalition that the members of a government hold different views. He cited instances in British constitutional usage where questions held in difference of opinion had been left open, naming the Parliamentary reform question, Catholic Emancipation, Extension of the Franchise and Free Trade. In reply to these citations a distinguished parliamentary authority has now pointed out that these cases are only partially to the point. He says:

"These were only open questions, until it became the urgent duty of the cabinet to advise the Crown concerning them. Pitt favored emancipation,

and George III. turned him out because he did. His friends in later Tory cabinets adhered to his view, but their colleagues refused to 'advise the Crown.' When Wellington and Peel made up their minds that the time for action had come the cabinet and the party had to say the same thing, and the party was smashed. Free Trade was a more or less open question after the death of Canning, but as soon as he got a chance the Duke of Wellington got rid of Huskinson and the other Canningtons and made his whole cabinet Protectionist until the necessities of England overcame him; then Free Trade ceased to be an open question and the Protectionists got out, breaking the party as they went, a few years later. Free Trade was more or less an open question until Disraeli declared protection to be 'not only dead but damned.' Protection became an open question in the Balfour cabinet in 1903 and remained so for about five months, when Mr. Chamberlain resigned, two Free Traders were elected, and the Duke of Devonshire escaped by a violent effort from the net of Mr. Balfour's philosophical proof that they were all agreed. When Mr. Ritchie advised the Crown to repeal the grain tax the 'open question' was closed, and for the third time the Tory party was smashed to pieces."

"How long, then, does Mr. Borden intend the navy question to remain an open question? Until the people of Canada pronounce upon it? What policy will they be asked to adopt—one for a larger navy or one for no navy at all? There can be no middle ground between these extremes other than the Laurier naval policy, which Mr. Borden promised the Nationalists he would root out and which Mr. Hazen says he has advised the Crown to reject."

The electors in the Eastern provinces are already being "confused" by the warring elements in the government party. The Montreal Star advises the construction of a navy in England, to be made a part of the Imperial navy yet owned and maintained by Canada. Other organs declare for a navy of big ships that will be up-to-date and powerful engines of destruction, while still others have no decided opinions, being like the people of Canada, waiting for a word from the premier. No electorate can vote intelligently without a clear-cut policy, and that is what the Liberals have decided must be disclosed before the matter can legitimately or constitutionally be submitted to the people or the Crown advised.

The position of the prime minister is humiliating, not only for himself but for the whole country and in the eyes of the empire. All the Nationalist ministers have told their constituents that they were not asked to recall one word they had said on the naval question before the election. No one has denied or challenged their statements. Everyone knows their attitude before the election was one of uncompromising hostility to any navy or any payment to the Imperial authorities for naval defence throughout the empire. There is only one deduction, and that is that in entering the cabinet they maintain the same attitude of uncompromising hostility. They have boasted of this triumph to their own people. Mr. Borden has, therefore, subordinated his views to those of the Nationalists, and until the new policy is disclosed he must stand convicted of this measure of indifference to Imperial integrity. We think it only reasonable to assume that British Columbians are as anxious for a declaration of policy as the Liberals themselves.

## VALUABLE ASSISTANT.

In view of the fact that announcement has been made of the coming of an engineer commissioned by the federal government to investigate the topography and other general harbor conditions with a view to planning a breakwater and dockage facilities for this port it may be well not to overlook the fact that when Mr. Coote, C. E., visited the city in company with Hon. Israel Tarte for a similar purpose fourteen years ago, substantial assistance was given them by Mr. Sorby, C. E., respecting the needed improvements. Though many of these improvements have been carried out since that time, Mr. Sorby is in possession of a mass of valuable data which will much lighten the work of investigation by the new government engineers. The plans and details in his possession go a long way to show how the work must be carried out in transforming Victoria harbor into a first-class port. His services at this time will prove invaluable to the department of public works and should be secured.

It is pointed out by an eastern Liberal paper, that in the race for office John V. Borne, alias Arthur Hawkes, beat all the native-born as well as other British-born. Now comes a British Columbia Conservative paper with the declaration that Mr. Borne, alias Mr. Hawkes, is not British-born, but Swedish-born.

Some of the Eastern papers are poking fun at the Conservatives in British Columbia in convention assembled. They point out the humor of the convention passing a resolution asking for an inquiry into the cause of the high cost of living and in the same session passing another asking for an increase in the duty on fruit. Doubtless this does appear funny to the people east of the mountains, but in British Columbia we are so accustomed to these odd humors that a little thing like that escapes notice.

Yesterday the Times published a lengthy interview with Mr. H. C.

Brewster, M.P.P., in which that gentleman set forth his views on the question of a new patrol boat for the West Coast. The clearness with which Mr. Brewster discussed the whole situation leaves little to be said from an argumentative point of view. It is known that Mr. Brewster had frequent conferences with Mr. Ralph Smith respecting this provision for the safety of shipping on the West Coast and that the matter had been brought by the latter to the attention of the marine department. Mr. Brewster takes the ground that public interest demands some such provision for a patrol of the treacherous coast line, and the matter should be again urged upon the marine department. It is one of those subjects upon which recommendation may now properly and effectively go from the provincial government.

A banner which has been presented to the province of British Columbia by a retired officer of the Royal Navy, Captain William Blakeney, of Royal Crescent, Bath, is being exhibited for a short time at the office of the agent-general for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E. C. This banner, some 12 feet square, is covered with patriotic quotations from the foremost poets of the Victorian Era, there being some 8,500 letters in it. Captain Blakeney, over sixty years ago, was an officer in the Beaver, this vessel was launched in the presence of King William IV. in 1834, and arrived in Vancouver Island in 1835, and was subsequently employed by the Imperial government surveying the coast of British Columbia. The banner is to be hung in the hall of the provincial parliament buildings at Victoria.

Eastern newspapers have just discovered what they declare is a practical joke on the new Governor-General, says the Winnipeg Tribune. The speech from the Throne is usually prepared by some handy man with the pen and given to the Governor to be duly read in two languages at the opening of the House. No mention was made of reciprocity in the speech, but the Governor read that the government was about to secure a market for some of our surplus products through trade negotiations with British Guiana. A reference to census returns shows that a population of 17,000 whites and 300,000 negroes, natives and coolies, resides in Guiana. Report says the Duke of Connaught smiled. Why shouldn't he smile?

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The million in your fist  
Could never compensate you  
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Of worrying 'bout space,  
Or the ecstasy of having  
A door shut in your face.  
You never got the welcome  
That all reporters do  
When they drag a victim out of bed  
To ask him if it's true.  
You've had a lot of comforts.  
Your life's been free of pain,  
But what could take the place of  
A night out in the rain?  
You never beat a keyboard  
Until your hands were sore;  
You never saw your brain throbs  
Bashed against the floor.  
You never had an editor  
Trying to get your "goat".  
A blue pencil never sterilized  
The thrilling cheques you wrote,  
Of course you're disappointed,  
But we all have got our cares;  
If reporters had their wishes  
They would all be millionaires.  
—J. A. F. in New York Herald.

## WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

From the Ottawa Citizen.  
With Speaker Sproule repeating prayers in French and surrounded by lighted candles, something is going to happen pretty soon.

An old woman entered a savings bank the other day and walked up to the "desk." "Do you want to withdraw or deposit?" asked the clerk.  
"Now, O' deant." "O' wants to put some in," was the reply.  
The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and said: "Sign on this line, please."  
"Above it or below it?"  
"Just above it."  
"Me whole name?"  
"Yes."  
"Before O' was married?"  
"No, just as it is now."  
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## \$2 and \$3 Crib Comforters for \$1.00

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—Street Car Traffic.—The B. C. Electric Company returns show an increase in the street car traffic for the eleven months of the year of fifty-two and one-half per cent. over the same period of last year. The number of passengers who paid fares in November is 731,755. July, August, September and October were all larger. The fine weather was responsible for the walkers, and the consequent falling off.

—Life Saving.—At a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Royal Life Saving Society held yesterday afternoon Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. steamship service, was elected a vice-president, and Chief of Police Chamberlain and Fire Chief Carlyle, both of Vancouver, were added to the executive board. An address was given by T. Sheffield on life saving, with demonstrations. Commander G. W. Vivian, R.C.S., presided at the meeting.

—Nordin vs. Owen.—The long-standing case of Nordin against Owen was advanced one stage more in the county court yesterday afternoon when the evidence was completed and judgment reserved subject to arbitration proceedings being taken. The case has been before the county court for months and is a claim made by the plaintiff against Captain Owen for \$244 for construction of a kitchen and two bedrooms at his "James Bay."

—Reformed Church Sale.—A Christmas sale and afternoon tea will take place in the school room of the Church of Our Lord under the auspices of the Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church to-morrow. The sale will open at 2:30 o'clock and will continue until 6 p.m. by which time it is expected that the tables and booths will have been sold out. Among the goods daintily displayed may be found plain and fancy work, candy, dolls and novelties; a well-drilled staff of fair assistants will serve tea. From present indications, the event promises to mark one of the happiest in the closing month of 1911.

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Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a.m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p.m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p.m.

## Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p.m., arriving Seattle at 10 p.m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a.m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p.m. On the lay-over day the steamer Inokoma, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria on Sundays at 10 a.m.

## Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p.m., arriving Seattle, 8 a.m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p.m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a.m.

Change Street Name.—A by-law will be put through at an early date for changing the name of Cecilia and Adelaide streets to that of Belmont avenue.

—Dominion Bank.—Alterations are in progress on the southwest corner of Douglas and Yates streets for the new premises for the Dominion bank, to be opened next month.

—Home For Christmas.—Two tourist cars, filled to capacity with passengers, left Seattle this morning to make connections with the Christmas sailing of the Olympic for the Old Country on December 9. Many Victorians are making this trip.

—Victoria Literary Society.—The Victoria Literary Society will meet this evening at Mrs. Frank Burrell's house, Oak Bay, at 8 p.m. The evening's study will comprise acts 4 and 5 of "Taming of the Shrew." An essay on English literature will be read by one of the members.

—New Church Site.—A new site has been selected for the First Baptist church. The committee authorized to select the site has purchased 141 feet on the upper end of Fisgard street not far from Quadra, with the intention of commencing building immediately.

—Labor Hall.—At the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the question of adapting the Gospel hall for union purposes will be taken up. The annual general meeting of the Labor Temple, Ltd., has been called at the temporary hall for Thursday next, when the position of the fund will be reported to the shareholders.

—Turn Over Inquiries.—The Island Investment Company, Limited, have turned over to the Vancouver Island Development League requests from persons in the Old Country and Waterville, Quebec, for information, and the Canadian National Investor, Limited, from their Vancouver office have written for a quantity of information.

—Memorial Tablet.—The members of the Nurses' Society and the students in charge of St. Joseph's hospital have initiated a movement for the erection of a memorial tablet in the hospital to the late Dr. Frank Hall and the late Dr. J. C. Davie. It is anticipated that the tablet will be put in place in the near future, as most of the money required has been subscribed.

—Found Drowned.—A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest to inquire into the death of A. J. Preston, whose body was taken from the water of the inner harbor last Thursday afternoon. The evidence showed that although there were incidents that led to the authorities to believe deceased may have committed suicide there was no certainty about it, and the evidence was considered insufficient to warrant any other than the verdict returned.

—Political Equality League.—The Political Equality League will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the law rooms at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, at which Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. Baer will speak. This gathering is for the purpose of meeting the young business women of the city who are unable to attend the afternoon parlors meetings which are being held in various parts of the city every week. The league rooms are open all day for those who wish to avail themselves of them, and those who do so are invited to look over the magazines and papers which they will find there. The rooms are open at a nominal charge for committee and other meetings.

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Friendly Help Thanks.—The Friendly Help Association desire to thank A. B. Fraser, A. W. Vossell, J. A. Thompson and E. B. Shore for mattresses kindly sent in answer to the association's appeal.

B. C. Employment Bureau.—After the manager, Clarence Thompson, left the Labor hall and transferred his office to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, 521 Yates street, he had only been there a short time when he had the misfortune to be caught in the elevator shaft, which crushed down upon him. For two weeks he was an inmate of the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital, but was able to leave the institution on Saturday. The bureau was suspended, of course, during that time, as it is carried on by him alone, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council.

W. S. P. U. Meeting.—A meeting of all the local W. S. P. U. members will be held on Friday evening of this week in the Equality League rooms at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets (opposite the Labor Temple), when all who have been associated with this society are especially requested to be in attendance to discuss the matter of the reception of Mrs. Pankhurst here on December 29. Any members who are unable to come on that evening, but who anticipate taking part in the reception, should communicate with Miss Bruce at the Alexandra Club.

Striking Tribute to Island.—One of the most prominent newspaper men in the Rose City wires to the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League from Portland, after a recent visit to this island: "I am very much impressed by the enormous wealth of timber on the island. It seems almost without limit, so extensive were the forests that we saw. We saw much good farming land too on the eastern coast particularly. Fisheries and coal mining are of course a great source of wealth, as you don't need to be told. There was an evident air of prosperity about everyone I saw on the trip. The miserable poverty-stricken, person, ragged and down at the heels that one meets in every American city at least, and I suppose in all others, was undeniably lacking from the picture. Everybody seemed from all appearance to be doing well. This is a striking thing to me, and it speaks well of the country."

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## PHYSICAL CULTURE

Course Started at Alexandra Club Under Miss Walker.

Last evening, at the Alexandra Club, twenty-one Y.W.C.A. girls entered upon a course of physical culture under Miss Walker. This drill will occupy the first half of the evenings on which Dr. Perkins lectures to the girls on First Aid, and should prove both pleasant and beneficial to those who are occupied indoors throughout the day. The exercises at the present time are very simple, but in the course of time Miss Walker hopes to have a very advanced class in gymnastics and calisthenics, and will probably add to the exercises with dumb-bells, balls, wands, etc., the steps used in fancy dancing. Miss Walker has had a long experience teaching Swedish and other drill methods in New York, where, as is well known, for some time past the subject in all its intricacies has been systematically taken up by all the schools and in private classes, and has formed an essential part of every school-girl's education. Those who attend the Monday evening classes of the Y.W.C.A. should all enter their names for the course of instruction given in both classes, "First Aid" under Dr. Perkins, and physical culture under Miss Walker's instruction.

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came divisional officer for Norwich, removing thence to Cardiff. This appointment was followed by the chancellorship of the training college province. In November, 1903, he was married to Adjutant Ivison, an officer of the British field. Mrs. Ivison was strikingly successful as a field officer, and commanded such well known corps as Scarborough, Brighton, Hull, Nunhead and Hanley.

Major and Mrs. Findlay arrived in Canada in the fall of 1909, the major being appointed private secretary to the commissioner at headquarters, and Mrs. Findlay having the oversight of the Rosedale lodge for domestics.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5—4 a.m.—The pressure is increasing over the North Pacific states, but remains low over the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to the Great Lakes; further south an important high barometer area is developing over the Gulf states. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast and temperatures are about normal.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity. Southerly to easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled with rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 48; minimum 42; wind, S.E. 4 miles; rain, .75; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature 32; minimum 25; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.6; temperature 48; minimum 42; wind, S.E. 4 miles; rain, .75; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature 40; minimum 30; wind, N. 4 miles; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 44; minimum 42; wind, S.E. 8 miles; rain, .75; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 50; minimum 50; wind, S. 4 miles; rain, .94; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Monday:

Temperature.

Highest ..... 46

Lowest ..... 35

Average ..... 41

Rain, .96 inch.

Bright sunshine, 6 hrs. 0 min.

General state of weather, showery.

Development League.—The last few days have brought a large number of inquiries to the league from various parts of the prairie provinces, mostly from persons anxious to engage in the fruit and poultry industries.



# NEWS OF SPORT

## FIGHTS LEADING TO NEGRO'S SUPREMACY

Famous Struggles for Fistic Supremacy Between White and Black—Started 1810

The abandoned fight between the young Englishman, Bombardier Wells, and Jack Johnson brings to mind the many struggles for fistic supremacy that have taken place between white and black.

On December 18, 1810, Tom Cribb, the English champion, faced the formidable American negro, Tom Molyneux, before a crowd such as had perhaps never before gathered to witness any like event. Both were splendid specimens of humanity, weighing over 14st. The negro, who was the more muscular, using his superior strength to such effect that the odds rose to 4 to 1 in his favor. Indeed, Cribb was virtually knocked out of time, and but for the cunning management of his seconds, who contrived by distracting the attention of the negro's attendants to gain sufficient time for their principal to recover his strength, would undoubtedly have lost the fight.

As it was the English champion contrived to outlast the challenger, whose ferocious method of attack had exhausted his strength, and, when, however the couple again met the following year Cribb wisely left nothing to chance, and entered the ring in superb condition, having undergone special training at the hands of the celebrated Captain Barclay. Molyneux, on the other hand, was nothing like his former self, and, although he was not so gamely against certain defeat, his seconds were constrained to throw up the sponge after less than twenty minutes' fighting.

Although the negro has never, since that distant date—until last year, when Johnson, for the first time in the history of pugilism, indisputably asserted the supremacy of the black race—contested a battle for the championship, there have been many men of color whom lack of weight alone debarred from that honor. John Wharton, better known as Young Molyneux, who flourished in the late thirties, was such a one. Weighing close on 11st, he possessed science, foresight and generalship of the highest quality, while the contemporary writers describe him as being a perfect fox in judgment. Small wonder then that his career was one unbroken series of victories, of which the last was over the renowned Hammer Lane, on June 9, 1840.

Another colored pugilist who assuredly deserved more than passing mention is Bill Richmond, who afforded a striking instance of the veteran not having superfluous on the stage. Indeed, until he was turned fifty he was not considered of much account, and in the early battles displayed on more than one occasion what was suspiciously like the "white feather." In his fifty-second year, however, he entered the ring against a muscular young fellow named Davis, to whom he was giving twenty-eight years in age and six in weight, and gained a signal victory.

The following year he accomplished an even greater feat when he decisively thrashed Tom Shelton, who was classed among the foremost heavyweights of the day. Even then his career was not quite over, for in 1878 when in his sixtieth year, he had a rattling turn-up with Jack Carter, who at that time was laying claim to the championship and in three rounds put "old" to that bumptious boxer's account.

About this period Sutton, a gigantic black of about 14st, fought two desperate battles with the formidable Ned Faither, winning the first in forty-eight minutes and succumbing in the second after a punishing contest of an hour and three-quarters. Sutton might undoubtedly have made a great name as a pugilist—indeed, the highest honors were not beyond his reach—had he not been a good natured fellow without ambition, and what is even more important, without the requisite backbone.

Among other black fighters who have made a lasting reputation in the ring may be mentioned Bob Travers, the opponent of Jim Mace and Bob Brette. Bob Dixon and Joe Gans, the accomplished lightweights, and Peter Jackson, whose memorable glove contest with Frank Slavin at the National Sporting Club will never be forgotten.

### FORGOTTEN CHALLENGE.

The Ottawa Journal says: "There is a challenge in for the Stanley silverware that seems to have slipped unnoticed. It comes from Phoenix, I. C. Last season the little mountain town in the Selkirk had some class of a team. They took the measure of all the teams around the country and finally decided to extend the limit of their conquests. They challenged for the famous cup. At that time the Phoenix bunch expected that the two Patrick boys would play for them, but the Patricks are busy with their own affairs, and the Phoenix team will not see them. The challenge has not been heard of this year, and the trustees of the cup expect to hear no more of them."

### ARCADE BOWLING ALLEY

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## VANCOUVER RUGBY PLAYERS CONFIDENT

Expect to Lower Champions' Colors Saturday—Terminal City Team Chosen

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Vancouver will be represented by a speedy fifteen against Victoria's champion rugby fifteen in the capital city next Saturday. The selection committee of the Vancouver Rugby Union met last night and selected the team to make the trip and appointed Reggie Woodward manager. The boys will hold a couple of workouts this week and expect to lower the colors of the champions on their own grounds. Vancouver has one victory to her credit over Victoria in the McKeechule cup series and the locals are confident that they will repeat on Saturday. The team selected last night follows:

Fullback, Underhill; reserve, McGilligan; three-quarters, Stivers, Johnson, McRoberts, McLaughlin; reserve, Ross; half-backs, Kenning, Hedley Smith; reserve, Luke; forwards, Leggatt (capt.), Thomas, Holyrod, Durant, R. Bennett, Scott, Grey, Stacey; reserves, Chaffey, McClellan, Smith.

## BASKETBALL GOING UNDER COMPLETELY

Probable That Neither Intermediate Nor Junior Leagues Will Be Got Under Way

Judging by the way things are going at present there will be no organized basketball in Victoria this winter. Absolutely no interest is being shown, and there was no one except him- and the secretary present at the meeting called on the first Saturday in November. Vice-president B. Wilson has decided that it is of no use to call another.

This means that unless representatives of the various clubs get together and ask that a meeting be called neither the intermediate nor junior league will be organized. Basketball in Victoria has experienced a terrible slump in the past couple of years. Two seasons ago there was a senior league in the city and the teams were the equal of almost any on the coast. Last winter the highest grade was intermediate, but even at that some really good games were seen. This season it looks as if the game were going under completely.

### SPORT NOTES

The programme of skating races to be held in the Assembly rink on Friday evening next is as follows: Men's potato race, ladies' potato race, men's egg race, ladies' egg race, men's tug-of-war 7 a side, ladies' tug-of-war 7 a side, men's sack race, boys' canoe race. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners in each event. All entries will be received by Manager L. C. Powell, of the skating rink.

The annual dance of the Victoria Grass Hockey club will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, December 21. A competent committee has the arrangements in hand and an exceedingly pleasant evening may be looked forward to.

The Victoria Hunt club will hold a general meeting to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.30 in R. S. Irwin's offices, 719 Yates street.

Another pitcher by the name of Todd has been signed for the 1912 Islanders. He was picked up by Eddie Gleason, who is doing a little scouting for Victoria in the state of Washington.

Mike O'Leary, who was slated for the Tecumseh hockey team has left Toronto for Port Arthur, where he will play the winter. Mike did not like the looks of the Toronto situation for this year at least.

Catcher Kling, of the Boston Nationals, passed through Cincinnati late yesterday on his way to Boston. Kling said he was going to negotiate a deal whereby he might acquire control of the Boston team.

Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight of the world, who was operated upon for appendicitis November 29 at Los Angeles, passed yesterday what might be termed the crisis of his illness, and is well on his way to recovery. Wolgast, it was predicted, would be out of the hospital within a week.

### ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

London, Dec. 5.—The draw for the English Association Cup resulted as follows: Brentford vs. Palace, Bolton Wanderers vs. Woolwich Arsenal, Bury vs. Millwall Athletic, Darlington vs. Sheffield United, Bristol Rovers vs. Portsmouth, Southport vs. Reading, Leeds City vs. Glossop, Queen's Park Rangers vs. Bradford, Fulham vs. Burnley, Manchester United vs. Huddersfield Town, Watford vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers, Westham United vs. Gainsborough Trinity or Tunbridge Wells.

The games will be played on ground of the first named club in each case.

## LADY REPORTER DESCRIBES MATCH

SHE DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF FOOTBALL

Primitive Man in Jersey With Mud in His Hair Does Not Impress Her

The sporting editor of the Times, after considerable effort, succeeded in coaxing the lady member of the staff to attend the football match between Victoria and New Westminster on Saturday afternoon and to chronicle her impressions. She knows nothing of the fine points of the game, cares less, and makes no attempt to conceal it. And yet time will bring its revenge. When woman comes into her own it will be the Amazons who will split the air with wild shrieks of triumph or dismay as they mix themselves with the football and mud. Here are the lady reporter's impressions:

"Football isn't a nice game! I came to that conclusion some years ago when I saw a man in a scrimmage lose most of the already very insignificant leg of his nether garment. Neither is it a kind game. I have seen men in other climes carried off the field by their sorrowing comrades; but the greatest of its follies is its effect psychologically on both player and spectator. With prejudice somewhat softened by time and with credulous faith in the assurance of an acquaintance that I would 'really see a game worth seeing,' I decided to go last Saturday to the Victoria v. New Westminster match. Seeking out a 'man with a motor' we rushed through clouds of flying mud up to the Athletic Grounds, to find to my friend's disappointment that we had missed the 'kick off.' The red and white jerseys—which to the end of the game I could never designate under any proper name—were really madly rushing hither and thither in pursuit of the leather-faced thing with the laced-up mouth.

As we approached the grand stand the crowd of spectators, whose eyes were ravenously taking in the sight of this innocent pneumatic object being squeezed and mercilessly hunted from end to end of the field, rose as a single man and hoarsely roared out ear-splitting imprecations and words of encouragement. As we took our seats, the onlookers who had now subsided into their seats again, once more fascinated into silence by the movements of the play, caught my attention. There were very few ladies present; those who were there looked horribly bored and long-suffering, and had probably been dragged out under false pretences, like myself. Little wonder that they should not enjoy it: a chill open stand—saying the protection of the gloomy roof and a view of wooden pillars—with hard plank seats so little above the floor of the row behind that the impatient madman in the rear kept giving one imperative digs with the toe of his muddy boot; an unsavory pipe which the owner mumbled from start to finish, barring the few ecstatic moments when he saved his dear treasure wildly to heaven to emphasize his joy at a good play; an occasional bang—which was fortunately delivered on my friend's back, not mine!—to provoke remark (where none was forthcoming otherwise) at an enthusiastic moment; and at last, quite incidentally of course, a poke in the eye from an old man's stick—which put me on the defensive against similar jabs throughout the remainder of the game, and set me marvelling at the tradition of the wisdom of the aged.

Out in the beyond the game still went its muddily way, the red men and the white men pommeling the ball with mutual ferocity, and taking flying runs into the mud and slime to clutch it from the eager clutches of another iron-lipped blood-thirsty man. One after another "Ornithorhynchus deer" arose from his cozy couch, mud on his face, in his eyes, and dripping from his hair, and sundry rents and flappings, things indicating the vividness of his experiences in the depths, but the sagacity of a primitive triumph gleaming from his eyes. Once more they set off in mad pursuit of the ball and its would-be rescuer.

A shrill whistle from somewhere brought the terrible onslaught to a sudden stop, one man drawing up standing on his head and clapping his feet wildly together in his excitement. Exclamations of "Good!" and a long series of distressed little shipping sounds from the "Scottishman" in front, filled in the gap while the ball was brought back within vision, and viciously—but cautiously—kicked back into the midst of the waiting feet. Two or three long-haired jumping-jacks made wild leaps into the air, striking aimlessly with their heads in the vain hope of encountering the flying object somewhere in the upper region. The ball was so muddy that the hair of the man who eventually bunted it stuck and went upwards with the rebound, giving the man the appearance of a dancing dervish as he made his long descent to earth again, the long fantastic lines of hair streaming upwards as he alighted. Rounds of applause from the grand stand greeted this, in which I participated by feeling another prod from the muddy toe behind, and having a moment's wild

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### INDOOR BOWLING.

The Eagles won three straight from the Hawks last evening. The scores:

Hawks	1	2	3	711
Pirie	150	150	150	450
Aaronson	142	132	128	402
Murray	105	141	170	316
Ockerman	136	148	126	410
Brooks	159	146	143	448
Total	692	717	714	2024

Local High School Hockey Girls Claim That Vancouver Goals Were Questionable.

The Victoria High School girls' hockey team will protest the Thompson Cup game played in Vancouver Saturday and which the Vancouver High School girls won. They claim that two of Vancouver's goals were questionable and that the referee was incompetent. In the application to the Thompson Cup trustees a request was made that the game be replayed some time in February.

### ICE HOCKEY OFFICIALS.

Professionals Met and Elected Officials For Initial Year.

At a meeting of the Victoria Professional Ice Hockey Association the following officers were elected for the initial year: Honorary patron, Hon. Richard McBride; president, A. C. Burdick; vice-president, J. H. Kingham; manager and secretary, Lester Patrick; executive committee, Harry Ross, W. C. Moresby and Thos. McPherson.

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## CREATIVE POWER OF ADVERTISING

### INTERESTING TALK

BY R. H. DEACHMAN

Initial Banquet of Science Club—Brewster, M. P. P., Addressed Gathering

The uplifting, creative power of advertising, its effectiveness as a stimulant to the desires of a people and through that as a means of raising them to a higher plane of social development was brought forcibly to the attention of the men of the Business Science Club in an interesting discourse by R. H. Deachman, of Vancouver, last evening. The occasion was the initial banquet of the club held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room.

Mr. Deachman is a widely known Vancouver advertising man, and the manner in which he dealt with his subject was eloquent testimony of a practical knowledge of advertising in all its branches. The uses of advertising as a means of communication between the producer or manufacturer and the buyer, by which trade was the more easily directed into certain channels, was well known to the men present—the most of them were merchants—but it is certain that they left the hall with a wider and perhaps entirely new knowledge of its higher scope of activity.

"It is only as we increase desire," the speaker said, "that we move upward in the scale of life; and advertising increases desire. Even if the advertiser sometimes paints too bright a picture he works a good rather than a harm. He moves the people to strive for greater things, imbues them with the idea that they have not got all they might have and thereby brings them up in the social scale."

Coming down to the more practical benefits of advertising, the speaker showed how an increase in publicity lessened cost. When an article had only a small sale, the price must be large enough to give the manufacturer a respectable profit. But as the sales increased the margin of profit on each article decreased in proportion. And the one great means of increasing sales was through the advertising columns. He quoted specific instances of how certain articles had dropped in cost, from \$20 and \$25 to \$2 and \$3 within a few years, and yet were enriching the manufacturers to a greater extent year by year.

Mr. Deachman told how advertising had grown from an almost negligible quantity to a business which exercised a greater and more world-wide influence than any other. He pointed out that not a great many years ago banks and churches did not advertise, and he was sure that in the very near future everyone, who had anything to offer the public, even the lawyers, would fall in line and take advantage of this wonderful medium through which they might attract the attention of the public.

Advertising was now a great feature of political campaigns, and it was the victory which made its appeal through the columns of the newspapers, not in editorial but in the news columns with black, staring heads, that was the successful party.

Mr. Deachman is a believer in the necessity of purity in advertising, and he was pleased to be able to state that to a large extent fake advertisements were being eliminated from the majority of papers and magazines.

Wishing to discover of exactly what value advertising was to manufacturers and producers, Mr. Deachman not long ago conducted an investigation in British Columbia, inquiring into the sale of the different brands of certain articles. It cost him some thousands of dollars, but he considered it well worth the trouble, for he learned that between 60 and 70 per cent. of the brands offered were advertised (it is understood, of course, that many people buy without naming any special brand), and except in one or two cases advertised brands were always asked for to a more or less extent. This showed that advertising had forced the buyers to specify.

The speaker concluded his address by telling how to render an advertisement attractive, how to catch the attention of the public and how to hold it. "Try to convince people, touch on a point of human interest and being out clearly any superiority your product possesses over others," was his advice, "and above all remember that in the news advertising now in vogue maligning is a dead letter. Stick to the truth and you will give your buyers a permanent faith in your product."

Previous to the introduction of the speaker of the evening, Mr. Deachman, H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., spoke on

"Technical Education." In no uncertain terms he expressed his disapproval of the present system of education in British Columbia, pointing out that children were forced to study subjects which never would be of practical use to them and were not given an opportunity to develop any latent talent in a certain line which they might have. He thought it the duty of the government to provide schools in which at least 50 per cent. of the pupils could, after they have reached a certain standard in general education, specialize in the branch they preferred.

In Switzerland the schools of technology had reached a higher degree of perfection than in any other country. Every pupil was watched carefully, and as soon as he displayed a predominant ability in a certain subject was given a chance to specialize in that. As he advanced, farther along in the school he was helped more and more in his line. Finally he was placed in a school where he was trained exclusively in the work to which he was suited. The result of all this was that when he graduated he was fitted to do himself justice in the business world.

Mr. Brewster thought that the present system of education in the high schools tended towards snobbishness in the pupils. They acquired a smattering in the higher branches of learning and were instilled with too great an idea of the professions and of their own importance. The result was that they either crowded into a profession in which they could never make a success, or entering some business house, thought they should start at the top and not at the bottom.

The speaker was loud in his praises of the high schools and other educational associations, such as the Business Science Club. It gave many an opportunity, he went on, which otherwise they never would have had to acquire a fuller measure of success in life. The plan was on exactly the same basis as that of the schools of technology in Europe and the United States, only here the boy had to wait until he was old enough to ascertain for himself any talent he possessed and then develop it.

He accounted for the prevalence of correspondence school education in British Columbia by the poor system of public school training in vogue.

While talking on schools in British Columbia, Mr. Brewster deplored the unfair burden of taxation imposed on the residents of outlying districts for education. Practically all the expenses of the school fell upon them, and with only a few residents in one community, these were considerable. He thought that a general taxation should be imposed throughout the province and the sum raised from that set aside for educational purposes in outlying districts.

The chairman, Mr. Fitzpatrick, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and H. M. Underhill also addressed the meeting, the latter two outlining the work of the Business Science Club. It was a means of bringing young men together and holding discussions interesting and instructive to all. They had the use of the Y. M. C. A. library for reference and reading purposes, and of the assembly hall for holding banquets and lectures. Every member of the club was also a member of the Y. M. C. A.

## INSURGENTS SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

Thirteen Men Captured by Mexican Troops Are Executed

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Thirteen insurgents, captured Friday at Chalchicomula, after their companions had been routed by government troops, were shot without formality of trial, says a dispatch to El Imparcial.

Two revolutionist bands are operating not far from Merida, the capital of Yucatan. One is led by Fernando Mateo Estrada, a newspaper man, and the other by Humberto Leon, formerly a barber of Merida. Both claim to be working for the Reyes cause and Estrada's men are giving provisional receipts for property appropriated which is to be redeemed after the triumph of the Reyes revolution.

## NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Government of Manitoba Will Call for Plans

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Following the announcement of the sale of Fort Osborne barracks site to the Manitoba government for \$20,000, it was learned yesterday that plans will immediately be called for new parliament buildings with a view to completion the year after next. All British architects may compete and a wide latitude will be allowed as to the total cost.

Cocunut shells make excellent fuel, especially as fire-lighters, the enormous amount of oil they contain causing them to blaze up at once.

## OAK BAY PLANS TO LIGHT STREETS

MAY ALSO INSTALL ITS  
OWN SYSTEM OF SEWERS

Getting Tired of Delays on the City's Part—School Board Needs a Hall

In the course of a few months the municipality of Oak Bay will be able to boast of street lights equal to any to be found. The council last night adopted the recommendation of the works committee that steps be taken to install a system of lights, and the clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the work, which is to be undertaken at once.

It is planned to place one hundred and fifty-five lights at first, which can be added to as the growth of the town requires. At the busy corners and important points cluster lights somewhat of the type being installed in the city but of less expensive style will be used, and the others will be Tungsten incandescent lights. A model municipality now, this latest improvement will add a finishing touch to the aspect of the town after night-fall.

Another work which the municipality is not unlikely to enter upon at an early date, unless the city shows more alacrity in coming to an agreement on the matter of joint sewers, is the construction of a system of sewerage for the town. This matter came up on two communications which were read. The secretary of the provincial board of health desired to know what steps the city of Victoria had taken, if any, to obtain the consent of Oak Bay to the carrying of a section of the city sewers through the municipality. City Solicitor McDermid communicated to the council through Bodwell and Lawson, the town's solicitors, the fact that it was impossible to go further with the sewer agreement until the cost was ascertained, which would not allow of the preparation of a by-law in time for submission at the approaching elections.

Reeve Henderson expressed the opinion that the best thing Oak Bay could do was to take some means of putting down its own sewers independent of the city.

"This matter of sewerage is of such paramount importance that we should do everything in our power to come to some agreement," said Councillor Oliver. "I know you, Mr. Reeve, and the council have done everything you can to get a figure from the city and have been unsuccessful, but at the same time we should exhaust every means of coming to some arrangement before determining to put down our own sewers."

Engineer Fowler, being appealed to by the Reeve, stated that he believed the town could install its own system of sewers satisfactorily and at a reasonable cost.

Councillor Oliver remarked that the council had letters thrown at it about election time with vague schemes of a greater Victoria, while the important matter of sewers was allowed to slide over to another month after month by Victoria's council.

"The trouble has been that the cost, as given to us by the city of Victoria has kept mounting up," explained the Reeve. "At a joint meeting in this hall, with the engineers present, they told us that the estimate was \$22,000 and we mutually agreed that Oak Bay's share should be one-third. Next thing the cost was up to \$50,000 and the last time I heard about it the estimate was over \$90,000. There seems no finality to it. We have done all we can and I have written the city that we must have a reply as to what they intend to do."

The council decided to instruct the engineer to formulate the plans he has in his head for a sewer system and the works committee will take this up as the first order of business at its next meeting.

It was agreed, on the recommendation of the works committee, to furnish water to the Victoria Arena Co. for the purpose of making ice in the new rink at the rate of 17 1/2 cents per thousand gallons, this being the lowest price the municipality can charge under its agreement with the city not to charge less than the minimum rate charged in Victoria.

Monterey Avenue south is to be graded and drained from Oak Bay Avenue to Saratoga Avenue at a cost of \$650, which sum has already been appropriated for the work. Anything further in the way of permanent works will have to be done as a work of local improvement, and it is understood that the owners will petition for this in due course.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has agreed to convey to the municipality a right of way forty-six feet wide from the northern boundary of section 28 to Lansdowne road, which will give through connection between Oak Bay Avenue and that thoroughfare by Foul Bay road. Green and Burdick Bros. have agreed to pay the cost of macadamizing the road, which will be about \$1,900. The council passed a vote of thanks to the Hudson's Bay Co. for the gift.

The school board notified the council that it intends to utilize portions of the assembly hall, where the council meets, for school purposes, putting in a partition. This would not interfere with the use of the other half of the room for council meetings, it was stated.

The councillors did not quite like this and expressed the belief that they had the room in perpetuity for a meeting place.

Mr. Floyd being appealed to by the council, that it was only there on sufferance, until such time as the room was needed for school purposes.

The council will ascertain whether or not it has better tenure of the hall than this.

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## M'NAMARAS AID THE AUTHORITIES

(Continued from page 1)

For the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters of the Times rewards aggregating nearly \$50,000 were offered. The city, the state, the county, and a tremendous list of individuals contributed to this sum. Some of the rewards have been withdrawn, some are said to be of doubtful legality, so that the actual total is estimated as less than \$50,000.

Before nightfall of the day the Times was blown up, clockwork machines were found at the residences of General H. G. Otis, its publisher, and F. J. Zeehandler, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association. Both these men were indefatigable supporters of the "open shop" policy and the Times has for years stood on a platform, printed every day at the top of one of its columns, declaring for "Industrial Freedom." It was the object of great bitterness among union men.

One of the two suitcases blew up as it was being taken away. The other was taken apart, and formed one of the most important clues in the case.

Clues followed by detectives led to San Francisco and developed in the indictment of J. B. Bryce, the name under which J. B. McNamara travelled, and Miller Schmidt and David Caplan, who are still at large.

A remark by Samuel L. Brown, chief investigator for the state, that the men who were sheltering them had stopped doing so, was taken by some to mean that the McNamaras knew where they were and had told.

Ortle E. McManigal and J. B. McNamara were arrested in Detroit, April 11. It was declared that suitcases they carried were equipped with bombs like the one which was planted at General Otis's house and did not explode.

Three days later secret indictments were returned by the grand jury against both McNamaras and on April 22 John J. McNamara was arrested at Indianapolis. He was extradited, and the trio arrived in Los Angeles April 26. On May 4, McManigal told the grand jury that J. B. McNamara had informed him that he blew up the Times building. The next day twenty-one new indictments were demanded against the McNamaras, McManigal, Schmidt and others, and on May 23 Attorney Darrow took charge of the defence.

Oscar Lawler, former assistant United States attorney-general and a prominent figure in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, received word to-day of his appointment by Attorney-General Wickersham as special prosecutor. In the inquiry into the alleged dynamiting of the McNamaras, McManigal, Schmidt and others, and on May 23 Attorney Darrow took charge of the defence.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Lawler, to-day, "that the investigation will reveal one of the most dastardly conspiracies in the history of this country."

Gompers interviewed.

New York, Dec. 5.—Samuel Gompers was asked last night to what extent the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, would take part in the further investigation of the unions.

Mr. Gompers replied with some heat: "I tried to make my statement as specific and as accurate as possible."

Asked if he knew whether he was under surveillance, Mr. Gompers answered: "I know I am. Some of Burns' men have been following me since my arrival in New York, wherever I go, but I have nothing to conceal."

Mr. Gompers made a denial of a statement credited to Detective Burns that Clarence Darrow was present at the conference in Indianapolis in June.

"It is absolutely false," he said. "There were forty labor leaders from all over the country present to discuss means for raising money for the de-

fence of the McNamaras. No indication of their guilt was given out."

The labor leader indignantly asserted that he did not feel called upon to reply when a reporter asked him, suggestively, if he had any idea of giving up the leadership of the American Federation in the near future. He added: "I was lately unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor."

Wants Thorough Inquiry.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Typographical union of Toronto has passed a resolution repudiating the McNamaras and asking that labor be not condensed for misdeeds of three or four misguided individuals. It asks that the whole case be thoroughly gone into so as to remove any tinge of wrong that may be placed on organized labor of the continent.

## TECHNICAL COURSE IS BADLY NEEDED

Lack of Specialization in High  
Schools Unfits Boys for  
Real Life

In his address at the Y. M. C. A. last evening H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., emphasized the necessity of more practical training for the young people of British Columbia than is now provided in the school curriculum. His remarks will be endorsed by many, and one gentleman who has given the subject much thought had this to say to a Times reporter about it to-day:

"The lack of an apprenticeship system in Canada gives much greater force to the plea of those who appeal for a rearrangement of the curriculum in the high schools of the province to train boys and girls for occupations which will be useful to them, particularly the boys. The tendency has been far too much in favor of classical studies of an academic type, rather than of practical subjects which may be of use in the building up of a new country like this one, and while the commercial courses which have been strongly advocated in some quarters might only lead to a multiplication of indifferent shorthand writers and poor typists, it is rather along the lines of the European technical schools that development should take place."

"A boy who understands mechanics and trigonometry is going to find them far more useful than a knowledge of Latin and Greek, and while the defenders of a classical training claim them to be essential to the formation of a liberal education, there are few families in this western country who can afford to spend more money on their children's education than to fit them to be useful citizens. This is a land of workers, and ornamental qualifications are all right in their place, but here they are assessed at their true value, and, meanwhile, the High school boys go on learning wearily subjects which are all very well if subjects enjoyed the lives of Hippah and Shalun, but life is too short, and the pressure of society too serious for academic accomplishments alone. With little chance of practical knowledge during the time they are at school, and none afterwards owing to the absence of a technical college or institute, and without the thorough training of an apprenticeship, the boy learns his calling in a haphazard manner, and makes a poor workman in after years."

"The boys are too eager to secure that independence which comes with a little pocket money, and without the incentive to technical instruction, as it is impossible to get it, they face the danger of drifting through their adolescent days without direction and without energy. A comparison of the subjects set at the annual High school

examinations with the subjects which are taught at any technical institute in the east, or other parts of the world, would convince the experienced man that many of the subjects will be of little use in after life, and will be forgotten in a brief encounter with the real facts of life. The public is paying for this education, and has a right to see that it gets value for its money, in the adequate instruction of the children in useful arts and sciences."

STRIKE MAY BE CALLED.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 5.—Trainmen, including conductors, brakemen, firemen and switchmen, on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, were denied yesterday a twenty per cent. increase in wages. The Orient officials and delegates from the employees met here. Two hundred and fifty men are involved and it is believed the union which they belong to will order a strike.



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## JAP LINER DOCKING THURSDAY MORNING

Awa Maru Arriving From the Orient With Good Cargo—Strathdene to Sail

Early on Thursday morning the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Iriawa, will arrive at William Head and later will dock at the outer wharves. The Japanese steamship has been reported by wireless for the past several days and her skipper reports that he will make port the day after tomorrow. The Maru is coming here with a cargo of about 3,000 tons and is also bringing a large list of passengers, including many Chinese for Victoria.

It is expected that the Canadian-Mexican liner Strathdene will clear some time tomorrow for Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports. She is now at Comox loading coal and the local agents believe that she will leave there some time tonight. The Strathdene is making her first trip to Mexico, having been chartered to replace the steamship Henley. On her return she will be released and the Beckenham, which passed up to Vancouver on Sunday, will enter the service.

Shipping men are looking for the Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, about Thursday or Friday. She left Salina Cruz about twelve days ago with a full cargo of general freight. When she has completed discharging her cargo she will go into dry-dock at Esquimalt for an extensive overhaul, which will take about a month. She will take the January sailing to southern ports and will operate with the Beckenham until the three new boats arrived from England.

At the beginning of the year the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, will acquire the interests of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 5, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy, wind S. E. light, 23.49; 41; sea moderate.  
Cape Lazo—Rainy, wind S. E., 29.95; 41; sea moderate.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy, wind east 14 miles, 29.95; 45; sea moderate. Out steamer Shafter at 4 a. m.  
Pachena—Rainy, wind S. E. 29.65; 42; sea rough.  
Estevan—Cloudy, wind S. E. fresh, 29.57; 45; sea moderate.  
Triangle—Foggy, wind S. E., 28.98; 46; dense seaward. Spoke Marama at 3 a. m., 650 miles northeast of Honolulu.  
Ikeda—Cloudy, wind S. E., 29.32; 43; sea rough. Tug William Jolliffe northbound at midnight.  
Dead Tree Point—Rainy, wind S. E., strong, sea rough.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm, thick seaward; 29.84; 47; sea moderate.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 28.84; 45; sea moderate. Spoke Seward at 10 a. m. southbound off here; Grant anchored in Thunder Bay.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind east, 8 miles; 29.95; 47; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.65; 45; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Overcast; wind S. E., fresh; 29.46; 46; sea rough.  
Triangle—Overcast; wind, S. E.; 29.94; 46; sea rough.  
Ikeda—Cloudy—wind, S. E.; 29.30; 45; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Rainy; wind, S. E.; 29.42; 45; sea rough. Out steamer Quadra at 10 a. m.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea rough.



## HAUL TEES OUT ON WAYS FOR REPAIRS

Will Have New Wheel Fitted and Rudder Post Straightened—Beatrice Launched

To have a new wheel fitted and her rudder post straightened caused through striking a submerged rock in Easy Creek a week ago last Sunday night, the C. P. R. steamer Tees was hauled on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways this morning. Working men immediately commenced removing the stern post and it is understood that the task of repairing the ship will take a week or ten days.

The Tees all day yesterday was discharging her cargo brought south which she loaded before striking. She had over 500 barrels of whale oil taken on at Kyquott whaling station and 100 tons of fire clay, which she just loaded prior to her grounding. The oil was unloaded at the Outer Docks and will be shipped to England by the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company aboard one of the Blue Funnel liners.

It was announced this morning that the C. P. R. steamer Beatrice will be launched from the B. C. Marine ways on Thursday. She has been at Esquimalt for some time and the work has been most extensive. The steamer grounding on Noble Islet about six weeks ago and the cause of the impact badly damaged her bow, ripped a number of planks amidships and injured the rudder. It is not known what run the Beatrice will take but it is rumored that she may operate the west coast points until the Tees is again ready for service. The Queen City is making one trip to Helberg in place of the Tees but it is believed that the Princess will take the second sailing this month to Clayquot.

St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 5.—The ship Antoinette has arrived here with her crew of twelve in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness. The disease broke out 100 days after the Antoinette left Java. Three sailors died. When the vessel was boarded by health officer it was a horrible sight. Most of the men lay in a semi-stupor. The ship was overrun with rats.

## MARINE NOTES

Carrying a number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Chatter left port early this morning for Nanaimo and Comox.

After discharging her cargo at Tacoma the Japanese steamer Tacoma Maru has shifted to Seattle to discharge a small shipment of freight and load a shipment of flour.

The steamer Edith, which has been repairing and overhauling for several weeks in Seattle, left the Sound on Sunday for Alaska. She will return with ore for the Tacoma smelter.

A heavy gold hunting-case watch, suitably engraved, was presented to Capt. J. C. Hunter, of the steamship Northwestern, at Seattle last week by a committee of the passengers of the steamer on the southbound trip just ended, during which the vessel was storm beaten for eight days. During all that time the captain never had an opportunity to remove his clothing, and for one period of 50 hours he was on the bridge and in the pilot house continuously. It was the most trying Alaska voyage in the long career of Capt. Hunter. The captain, being too affected to reply, the speech of thanks was delivered by President J. H. Young, speaking for the skipper and the company.

Recently, transferred by Andrew Weir & Co. to the Australian mail line, the British steamer Crocydon, Capt. McLean, arrived at Tacoma on Sunday night to load general freight for the Antipodes. The steamer came to the coast a short time ago en route from Buenos Ayres to San Francisco and at west coast ports received orders to proceed to the Sound to enter the Australian mail service. From San Francisco she went to British Columbia to load bunker coal.

## DEEPLY LADEN SHIP PASSES OUT TO SEA

Kumeric With 12,500 Tons of Cargo Aboard Clears From Sound for Oriental Ports

Drawing twenty-eight feet of water forward the Weir liner Kumeric, Capt. McGill, passed out at the Cape to-day en route from Vancouver and Puget Sound ports for the Orient. Stowed beneath her hatches are 12,500 tons of freight consigned to Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila. The Kumeric was laden to her capacity and it was necessary for her to leave large amounts of cargo at her different loading ports. Flour and wheat, as usual, formed the bulk of her cargo, and she had besides, machinery, cotton, lumber and fish.

After taking on 375,000 sacks of flour, 500,000 feet of lumber and large shipments of general freight at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, the big steamship proceeded to Vancouver to load 500 tons of salt herring. She cleared from the Terminal City late last night. One item of her monster manifest consisted of 500 tons of quartermaster's supplies and stores for the United States forces at Manila.

With the largest cargo that ever crossed the Pacific ocean, stowed in her capacious holds, the Great Northern liner Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, which reached the Sound on Saturday, will clear for the Orient on Sunday, Dec. 17, check-a-block. So much freight has accumulated at her dock at Seattle that had she three times her capacity she would be unable to carry it all. She will have 17,000 tons dead weight, consisting of 14,000 tons of wheat and flour. It is the first time in the history of the ship that she has been compelled to leave behind more freight than she could possibly carry.

It is stated that the Great Northern steamship officials are contemplating the chartering of two other vessels in order to have the cargo shipped to the Orient. Every company is now experiencing the same trouble of not being able to carry the large amount of

## NEW FERRY WILL BE LARGEST IN WORLD

Southern Pacific Building Vessel Nearly 434 Feet in Length—Big Capacity

Very shortly the Southern Pacific Company's steamer Solano, which has ferried thousands of trains every year since 1879 across the Carquinez Straits between Port Costa and Benicia, Cal., and which has been known all of those years as the largest ferry boat in the world, is to lose its famous appellation. Its successor to the title will be the ferry steamer Contra Costa, now being constructed in the Oakland shipyards of the South Pacific. The building of the old Central Pacific railroad across the Great West and the steamer Solano are to-day two of the favorite topics of the California pioneers.

The Solano is not to be retired from service, however. Both the old and new boats will carry the transcontinental trains across the narrow straits that separate Carquinez and San Pablo bays.

The Contra Costa, while the general dimensions do not vary materially from those of the Solano, will be slightly larger. It is being constructed of Oregon pine, and will be placed in service immediately upon its completion. The length over all will be 434 feet 4 inches, and the width 116 feet. Its tonnage will be 3,800 tons. The most radical difference between this new steamer and the Solano will be the location of the engines. Instead of being propelled by one engine located in the centre of the boat, there will be two independent engines of 2,500 horsepower each, located below the main deck, one engine for each paddle wheel. Steam will be supplied from eight dryback Scotch boilers.

There will be four parallel tracks, 12 foot centres, on the Contra Costa. These tracks will be absolutely straight on the deck of the boat, there being no deck houses in the centre of the steamer to require a curve, as on the So-



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All the steam whalers have been withdrawn from the stations by the company and are now lying idle near the Point Ellice Bridge.

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## COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG

City of Everett Strikes Northwestern Glancing Blow Near Seattle

Dense fogs that overhung Elliot Bay at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning brought the steamers City of Everett and the Northwestern, both swinging in to the stream preparing to head up the Sound, so close together, that only rapid signalling and manœuvring prevented serious consequences.

The City of Everett was working under a slow bell, picking her way through the fog, when the stern of the Northwestern loomed ominously right ahead. Captain Elsdore, master of the City of Everett, reversed the engines and put the helm over hard. The vessels collided but with so slight an impact that a glance below without damage resulted.

The Northwestern's boom missed the Everett's funnel by only a few feet. Passengers rushed on deck and men and women on the Everett commended Captain Elsdore on his skill in preventing a more serious mishap.

## HULL DENTED BY BULLETS

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—With its steel hull scarred with Chinese bullets which struck the vessel as it ran the gauntlet on the upper Yangtze river during a battle between the imperialists and rebels, the oil tanker Tuscarora arrived in port here yesterday.

While several Chinese warships were badly damaged and were forced to retire from the scene of the action, the Tuscarora emerged with no more serious damage than many dents in her hull.

With a cargo of lumber from the Columbia river the schooner H. K. Hall is reported arriving at Sydney, Australia, November 27.

The Norwegian steamer August is reported arriving at Valparaiso November 29 from Tacoma.



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The large Carondelet, ashore near Prince Rupert, is reported to be breaking up as a heavy gale prevails.



## THE MAN WHO TOOK CHIEF GERONIMO

LECTURER CLUM WAS  
RENEGADE'S CAPTOR

How the Celebrated Apache  
Desperado Was Routed  
Up by Frontier Police

Probably no one who heard John P. Clum describe the beauties of California in the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom last week knew that this even-mannered, quiet, talking man had taken an active part in the stirring frontier drama of the wild west; had played an important and exciting role in a series of episodes such as the small boy delights to read about in a paper-covered volume in the section of the cellar. For it was Mr. Clum, who took Geronimo, the Apache bandit, the Indian desperado with a price upon his head, the man whom the soldiers of Uncle Sam relentlessly pursued for years.

Mr. Clum in those days was a young man of twenty-four who loved adventure and gloried in an environment which, for the opportunities it contained of satisfying his craving, was not surpassed in all the world. He moved in the atmosphere of Kit Carson and Captain Jack Crawford, Apaches, Comanches, scouts and all the other elements which entered into the life of the western frontier. Arizona and Old Mexico in the early seventies were live wires of moving incidents, and when Geronimo dug up the hatchet and struck the war-trail sparks flew in all directions.

The Apache Indians were divided into a number of bands distributed in Arizona and Old Mexico. At the head of the Arizona or northern Apaches was a chief named Cochise, who, according to his lights, as Pathfinder would say, was a redskin of superior qualifications. That is, he required more than ordinary provocation to let loose the dogs of war. With him General Howard made a treaty in 1872 which the old warrior faithfully kept. Geronimo was the chief of the Apaches who operated in Old Mexico, and he came north to participate in the treaty. His object was cunningly conceived. He desired to enjoy its benefits, rations and protection from Uncle Sam in Arizona and sweep across into Old Mexico and pillage and raid when the spirit moved him. Geronimo was a young man but in Indian statecraft he had the genius of Machiavelli.

Eventually old Cochise died and left two sons, Machee and Tah-zay. These were the hereditary heirs. There were also two war chiefs, Skinyea and Pion-senay. The inevitable rivalry between the hereditary chiefs and the war chiefs arose, and to show their prowess, they went on a raid to Sulphur Springs, killed two white men and shot up the place. At this stage of the game Mr. Clum appeared upon the scene. His knowledge of the Indian and his appointment as Indian agent and he organized what became known as the Apache police, consisting of law-abiding, respectable Apaches. He was sent to round up the two war chiefs and to bring the entire Apache crowd away from the Mexican frontier to San Carlos reservation, several hundred miles further north. He and his Apache police went into touch with his prey, who from their camp in the hills saw him coming. The two hereditary chiefs were willing to negotiate. The war chiefs counselled war. The four decided to fight it out, with the result that one of the war chiefs was killed and the other was wounded. Thus did the hereditary chiefs establish their right to wear the eagle plumes of old Cochise. The wounded war chief was taken prisoner by Clum and placed on the reservation.

Now, in this there is no mention of Mr. Geronimo. The family quarrel was none of his affair but Mr. Clum's instructions were to get him and his band. He promised to bring his people north. Instead, started for Sonora in Old Mexico. Major Morrow, with three companies of cavalry and one of Indian scouts, went after them, but never caught them.

After that Geronimo and his merry band of renegades kept matters moving at a lively rate. They swooped back and forth across the boundary line, stealing, killing and causing the federal authorities a great deal of trouble. Geronimo had no compunctions about decimating the white population of Arizona, and whenever he got a chance he showed the hated faces exactly what he thought of them. The military forces could not catch him or suppress his activities, and the Arizona legislature passed legislation appropriating \$10,000 to organize an adequate frontier police. The governor sent of Clum and told him to take the matter to hand. The latter got together 150 Apache police and a white chief and sergeant. At this time Ger-

onimo and his gang were at Ojoalente, near the Rio Grande river. Clum arranged to meet Major (now general) Wade with a detachment at this point, but when he got there he found that the troops would not arrive for three days. He concluded that it would be best to try to get Geronimo without waiting, as any delay might mean his escape. He accordingly took up his quarters at the agency at Ojoalente and prepared to play the Indian at his own game. At the agency there was a large commissary storehouse which fronted on the parade ground. In this at night he stationed more than one hundred of his police who had ridden quietly into the town after dark, having been preceded by himself and twenty-five scouts in the afternoon. He then sent a messenger to Geronimo to come and have a pow-wow. The Apache chief arrived next day with a force of eighty men in full war canopy. They were armed with needle guns, knives, tomahawks and undoubtedly were under the impression that Clum only had with him the twenty-five men they saw on the parade ground. Geronimo was very haughty. He was a young man, active as a panther, with cruel piercing eyes and black hair which fell below his shoulders. He had the full regalia of a chief, carried a sawed-off shot-gun and wore a knife in his belt.

The two men sized one another up for a minute. Mr. Clum then said through an interpreter, "Geronimo, I want to talk to you. If you are careful to do as you are told none of your people will be hurt."

The chief smiled contemptuously, and gazing scornfully at the little band of Apache police gathered together on one side of the parade ground, replied: "Yes, and if you are careful of what you say none of your people will get hurt."

Clum saw that it was useless to prolong the parley. Geronimo was prepared to fight. He gave a signal to his chief of police, the door of the commissary building was thrown open and out rushed one hundred men of the Apache police, weapons cocked, who crouched along one side of the parade ground. At the same moment the twenty-five men already on the ground skirmished along the other side, the two being in a position to rake the renegades with a cross-fire.

Geronimo was thunderstruck. He and his band were taken by surprise. Their escape to the rear was cut off by a deep ravine and some of them tried to break through the lines, but were soon rounded up by the vigilant police. For a moment Geronimo hesitated and then, seeing the game was up, said, "All right, I'll talk." He accompanied Clum to the porch of the commissary building with six of his warriors and they sat down Indian style. Clum handed his rifle to a scout and reached out his hand for the Indian's weapon. Geronimo didn't want to part with it and Clum took it out of his hand. He told the renegade that he had not kept faith with him and that they should be friends. "I am so friendly with you that I have come two hundred miles with a large number of friends to see you," he added. Then he said, sharply, "Go to the guardhouse." Geronimo leaped to his feet like a cat, his eyes flashing fire. He was uncertain whether he would die fighting or abjectly surrender. A scout quickly snatched the knife from his belt and seven police guns clicked simultaneously. "It was all up," he surrendered, and was ironed with seventeen others and placed in the guardhouse. The whole band of eighty renegades were taken to the San Carlos reservation and peace reigned.

But it was only for a time. On several occasions he escaped and took the war-path and was hunted in turn by general Crook, Captain (afterwards General) Lawton, and General Miles. Eventually the latter obtained his surrender and he and his family were removed to Florida. At President Roosevelt's first inauguration Geronimo, Natchez and other Apache chiefs rode abreast in the parade up Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, followed by a squad from the Carlisle Indian school, showing the Indian in two phases—civilized and uncivilized. Two years ago Geronimo, then an old man, ended his turbulent career at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Mr. Clum is now following the peaceful vocation of science lecturer.

### MILK INSPECTION

MUST BE RIGID

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"Milk offered for sale shall be deemed to have been adulterated in a manner injurious to health when any valuable constituent has been abstracted or water added, or when it is the product of a diseased animal or of an animal fed upon unwholesome food."

It is alleged by purchasers—that a great deal of the milk which is sold in skim milk. In regard to this the law distinctly states: "Milk from which the cream has been removed by skimming or by a separator or creamer may be sold as skim milk if contained in cans bearing upon their exterior the word 'skimmed' in letters not less than two inches in length and served in measures similarly marked." The vendor is not protected by this, however, from prosecution for selling adulterated milk unless skimmed milk has been asked for by the purchaser.

It being a criminal offence to sell poor or adulterated milk it would appear to be quite properly a matter in which the public should look to the provincial government for action, but it has heretofore been attended to by the medical health officers in the various municipalities. The analysis of any milk taken for inspection in Victoria has to be done by the provincial analyst, H. Carmichael.

Several samples were taken some months ago and reported on by him, but the city council never took any action in the matter. The public demand has now become insistent that the law must be enforced, and that the inspection of the milk for which citizens are paying fancy prices must be made most rigid. In justice to the vendors who are scrupulously careful in the handling of their product this is also due.

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## STEADY ADVANCE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Ratio of Increase Maintained—  
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The school attendance figures for the city public schools for the month of November are now available, and are as follows:

School	Oct.	Nov.
Boy's Central	477	474
Girl's Central	395	397
North Ward	466	478
South Park	305	306
George Jay	366	370
Victoria West	305	312
Kingsford Street	288	286
Sir James Douglas	265	265
Figuard (Chinese)	59	59
Spring Ridge	191	193
Hillside	125	135
Bank Street	142	163
Rock Bay	74	71

This gives a total in the public schools for November of 3,492 pupils, as against 3,473 for October, or an increase of thirteen scholars. In the thirteen public schools, The High School figures for November are not yet returned to the board offices, but taking them at the same number as October, 370, it means a total of 3,864 in October against 3,862 last month, an increase of 38, the normal increase for the month of this year averaging about 50. The total attendance in September, at the public and high schools was 3,780.

Dividing the classes if the public schools into the total average attendance it will be found that the classes in the Victoria schools have about 42 pupils each, which certainly represents a heavy call on the teaching capacity of the staff. The increase of school population affords a strong argument for the extension of the school accommodation.

## PRESIDENT TAFT ON TRUST PROBLEM

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hand of the law been laid upon the great illegal combinations that have exercised such an absolute dominion over many of our industries.

"Criminal prosecutions have been brought, and a number are pending, but juries have felt adverse to convicting for jail sentences, and judges have been most reluctant to impose such sentences on men of respectable standing in society, whose offence has been regarded as merely statutory. Still, as the offence becomes better understood, and the committing of it partakes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law, we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed."

"It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation, or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation, are provided, but the proceedings in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute."

"I venture to say that not in the history of American law has a decree

more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the Tobacco Trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment, approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens, ought to demonstrate that the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which accomplished effective results; which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed, and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring far-reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of encouraging this statute is not to destroy, but to reconstruct; not to demolish, but to recreate in accordance with the conditions which Congress had declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

After denying the need of repeal or amendment, the president points out the supplementary legislation which he believes would be beneficial. He says: "I saw no objection, and indeed I can see decided advantages, in the enactment of a law which shall describe and denounce methods of competition which are unfair and are badges of the unlawful purpose denounced in the anti-trust law. The attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underselling him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business, or the making of exclusive contracts with customers under which they are required to give up association with other manufacturers and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and effecting monopoly, should be described with sufficient accuracy in a criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdemeanors instead of an entire conspiracy, and, on the other hand, to serve the purpose of pointing out more in detail to the business community what must be avoided."

Federal incorporation of companies doing an interstate and foreign trade is recommended. This incorporation he would make voluntary.

The president would also establish a bureau or commission to consult with corporations and to aid the courts in the dissolution of criminal trusts and in the creation of trusts within the law. The president insists that federal charters should be voluntary, "at least until experience justifies mandatory provisions. The benefit to be derived from the operation of great business under the protection of such a charter would attract all who are anxious to keep within the lines of the law. Other large combinations that fail to take advantage of the federal incorporation will not have a right to complain if their failure is ascribed to the unwillingness to submit their transactions to the careful official scrutiny, competent supervision and publicity attendant upon the enjoyment of such a charter."

### IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Experts in irrigation from many of the western states and from a dozen foreign countries, including Mexico, Canada and Central America and government officials interested in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands, attended the opening today of the 19th annual meeting of the National Irrigation Congress.

The work already done and the problems still to be overcome in the United States were presented before the congress in these figures: Twelve million acres were irrigated; thirty-six million acres still to be irrigated; eighty million acres of swamp lands to be reclaimed.

The congress will be addressed by men prominent in reclamation service.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER INDUSTRY

Mountain Manufacturers Ask  
for Investigation by Royal  
Commission

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 5.—Calling for a full investigation by royal commission of the conditions at present surrounding the lumber industry in British Columbia, and strongly denying the charges recently made in the House of Commons by W. E. Knowles, Liberal member for Moose Jaw, that a lumber combine existed in Western Canada, W. A. Anstie of this city, being secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, last night petitioned for Kootenay in the federal parliament.

"A. S. Goodere, M. P., Ottawa, Canada. "Western press dispatches state that the member for Moose Jaw charges in the House that a lumber combine exists in British Columbia and that the manufacturers have closed down their mills for the purpose of advancing prices."

"Mountain manufacturers emphatically deny the existence of a combine or anything approaching one, and strongly object to such unwarranted allegations unsupported by evidence or proof. We would welcome a full investigation by an independent commission, which would establish beyond question the absolute freedom of competition in the wholesale market for British Columbia lumber, as well as the fact that the wholesale price is too low to return to the manufacturer adequate profits on his product."

"Mountain mills have been closed down and logging operations largely are suspended because of the impossibility of the British Columbia manufacturers meeting the slaughter prices of the American manufacturers, who have been caused by an over-production and has induced their dumping lumber into Canada at prices below the cost of production."

"Nearly four thousand men are out of work in the interior of British Columbia owing to reduced logging operations, and the loss of trade is being daily lamented by grain dealers, cattle dealers and farmers of Alberta. The British Columbia lumber industry furnishes a most important section of the market for the produce of Alberta, and for the purpose of a political argument it is unfair to ignore the strong inter-provincial interest."

"American shippers have evaded the Canadian customs regulations in the past and British Columbia manufacturers want a square deal in the future."

"(Signed) W. A. ANSTIE."

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### BODY FOUND IN LAKE.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 5.—The body of Peter Melvor, an old-timer in the Columbia Valley, was taken from the icy waters of Windermere lake by Alex. Ritchie and Percy Lake. Melvor was a well-known prospector, and he built the first cabin at what is now the town of Wilmer. He had been missing for two days, and it is believed he fell through the ice. He came from Nova Scotia.

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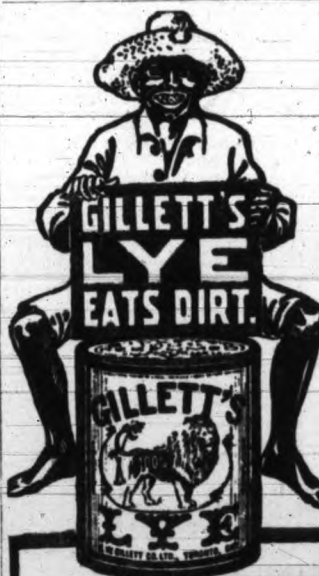
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

At the Dominion hotel is Frank McPhie of Seattle.  
H. M. Walliser, of Ganges Harbor, is at the Dominion.  
C. E. Caldwell of Kaslo, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. Stone left yesterday for Halifax by the Great Northern.  
Mrs. J. G. Ross of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the city.  
Leslie Leighton, of Savona, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stillwell of Duncan, have arrived in the city on a brief visit.  
C. E. Cartwright, C. E., of Vancouver, is over from the mainland on business.  
R. Kennedy Lindsay of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Stearn, of Tacoma, have arrived at the Westhollow hotel.  
E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools, spent the week-end at Ladysmith.  
Count and Countess Voss registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.  
Mrs. H. C. Brewster, of Stanley avenue, will not receive on Wednesday of this week.  
Odmond T. Smythe came in from Duncan on the train last night. He is at the Dominion.  
Mrs. J. M. Whitehead, of Vancouver, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Nesbitt.  
F. T. Adams, of 2723 Graham street, left Saturday for Toledo, Ohio, via the Chicago-Milwaukee.  
M. B. Carlin, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver, where he is a guest at the Vancouver hotel.  
Miss Sullivan, of Indianapolis, arrived yesterday in the city and registered at the Empress hotel.  
J. McGreevy of Medicine Hat, is staying in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. M. Sweeney is spending the week in Seattle and therefore will not be at home to-morrow.  
J. W. Pettett, Mrs. Pettett and their son are in town from Duncannon and are staying at the Dominion.  
Richard Arthur left Saturday for Liverpool, going via the Great Northern and Oceanic from New York.  
W. C. Nicholas, of Pender Island, spent the week-end in the city, registered at the King Edward hotel.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Hardy of Vancouver, is

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John A. Gauthier, of Gauthier's leather stores, is here from Vancouver and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. George Ledingham, 1816 Queen's avenue, will receive this afternoon and the first Tuesday of every month hereafter.

R. G. Schofield left via the Chicago-Milwaukee for London, England, Sunday. He will leave New York on the Olympic.

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., left last night for Tekada Island on business and will visit the west coast before returning to the city.

Mrs. McKeown, of 93 Cambridge street, will not receive on Wednesday, but will be at home the first Wednesday in January.

J. B. Francis left Saturday for Havre, France, going by way of the Great Northern and the steamship La Totrairie from New York.

Mr. Fred Hall, Jr., of Turner, Beeton & Co., (accompanied by Mrs. Hall) left today via Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAdam of "Fallowfield," Esquimalt road, left today for California and Texas, where they will spend the winter months.

Duncan Ross, who has a sub-contract on the G. T. P. construction beyond Hazelton, has returned to the city and will spend Christmas here with his family.

Mrs. McLeilan will spend the Christmas holidays in Europe. She left Victoria Sunday and is going by way of the Chicago-Milwaukee and steamship Olympic.

The many friends in this city of Rev. H. G. Fleuness-Clinton, of Vancouver, will be delighted to learn that he was reported to be a little better last weekend, and enjoyed a very good night's rest on Saturday.

Mr. Douglas Angus, who has for some time been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has received notice of his promotion to a post as clerk in the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver. This position should prove an excellent opening, as Vernon, although at the present time a comparatively small place, is rapidly growing both in size and importance.

E. A. James of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel from the east yesterday with W. R. Dockett of Vancouver. Mr. James was, up to a few years ago, one of the leading railway officials in the Prairie capital. He went to the city in 1881, and rose from an operator to superintendent of transportation in the C. P. R. service, and in 1902 was appointed general manager of the C. N. R. in Winnipeg. For five years he held this position, and retired from it on account of ill health, being succeeded by M. H. McLeod. Mr. James left his mark on the Canadian Northern interests in Manitoba in many important ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg, who spent Sunday in Vancouver on their way to this city, were members of a smart and vivacious dinner party at the Hotel Vancouver on Sunday evening. Mrs. Hambourg, who is tall and fair, was dressed in a dinner gown of pearl grey chiffon over silk of a delicate shell pink, on train. A tunic of this black net was exquisitely hand-painted in a double border design of vivid scarlet was about her shoulders, and an ornament set with gems of the same color shone in her hair. Mrs. Frank McDougall, who was a member of the party, wore an emerald green satin costume which was very striking with its trimming of dull gold applique and a shoulder drape of black net embroidered with gold.

The Victoria Hotel Grill is making special efforts to please its patrons. This week they will have Fanny Donovan, the noted comedienne, to entertain them from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

If a big brick wall should be built right across the course of a river, do you think that river would stop?

What a ridiculous question, you say? Good! I'm glad you see that it's ridiculous. I wanted you to.

And now I'll tell you what made me think of that "ridiculous question."  
Last Hallowe'en a church in our town held a Hallowe'en party. It was not held in the vestry, but in the home of one of the parishioners. It was under the auspices of one of the church societies and was, of course, a clean, jolly, wholesome party. A great many young people from the whole neighborhood attended. Instead of being on the streets or at less carefully conducted gatherings, these young people had the right sort of a good time under the guidance of the church itself.

Now does it seem possible to you that this affair should have been much criticized by a certain faction in the church?

It was "Hallowe'en party," said these persons, "is not the proper sort of a thing for a church to give."

I wonder if I should ask these critics whether a river would stop if a brick wall were built across it if they would call that a ridiculous question. They wouldn't have any right to, would they?

Rivers want to get to the ocean. Normal young people want to have a good time.

Either one of these statements, I believe, is as incontrovertible as the other.

And if you are going to deal with either, the river or the young folks, you have got to respect these forces within them.

The young people of that church are going to have a good time. How anyone within the church, who truly desires the welfare of the young folks, can help feeling that it is a splendid thing for them to have their good time under the auspices of the church, I simply cannot see. I suppose I'm just stupid.

One of the most interesting women I know was showing me her lovely home the other day. She has a large and beautiful house and there is no part of it that is stiff, formal or set apart from her family of seven children. There is a large living-room and music room, connected by a broad hall, all of which have hardwood floors. One of the most exquisite and characteristic touches in her home is in the music room. Just across the threshold in a mosaic of different woods in the floor are inscribed the opening bars of "Home, Sweet Home." "I often move back all the furniture in these rooms," she said, "and throw them open for a dance. There is nothing that I want so much as that my children shall have the best kind of a good time so I try to have as many of these little informal affairs as possible. I invite their friends, some one of us plays the piano, we all dance and then have cakes and lemonade or some other impromptu refreshment. You don't know how the children love it."

Another woman, one of my letter-friends from the country, writes, "It makes me sad to see so many young folks in the country districts being deprived of games, good reading matter and music by narrow-minded people. I am censured for entertaining my daughters' friends with a dance. I occasionally invite thirty-five of their most loved friends, have violin music and they do enjoy dancing so, and I have never seen any harm result. While I do not believe in ball dancing, yet I have given them some dancing and pleasure with home dancing and they all love to come here."

It certainly seems to me that these two women have the right idea in this matter. Of course, there are many people who object to dancing, and since there are two sides to this question, I should hardly dare plead for this amusement, but surely no one could object to gatherings like these for games and other kinds of fun. A river may take a harmful course to the ocean.

Young folks' good times may take on a dangerous character. But the way to deal with the river is to make a safe course for it, not to try to dam it up.

Doesn't it seem just as logical that the safe way to deal with the young folks is to find healthy, good times for them, not merely to try to keep them from the unhealthy ones?

Ruth Cameron

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## "To the Bugle Call"

### CHILDREN OF EMPIRE FOR AUSTRALASIA

Colonial Oxoniens Found 1,000  
Acres Farm for Youthful  
Colonists

The living imperialism which was the moving objective of Cecil Rhodes' Colonial scholarships at Oxford has rarely been more curiously realized than in the ambitious project now about to be undertaken by the Child Emigration Society, founded and administered entirely by the Colonial Oxoniens who have won their way to the home university of the Rhodes bachelors. On the basis of negotiations just completed with the premier and agent-general of Western Australia, a farm school of 1,000 acres will be established in that state early next year under the management of Mr. Kingsley Fairbridge, the Rhodes scholar from Rhodesia who first suggested the idea two years ago at Oxford, when he was a student at Exeter College. As the name implies, the prospective emigrants thus to be trained into farmers on the South Sea continent are to be children—vagrants, orphans, and the waifs and strays—under the poor law in particular. They are to be taken out at an earlier age, however, than has ever yet been attempted in earnest, the age limit at present having been set for children of both sexes at ten years, while eight is to be the minimum.

The authorities in Western Australia, as well as public bodies at home, have

lent to the scheme their cordial cooperation. The government of Western Australia, for instance, has offered to bear part of the cost of transport for the youthful settlers, while they have also offered to place the primary education system of the state at their disposal, and open several new schools in the neighborhood specially for their convenience. Several boards of guardians in different parts of the kingdom have already notified their intention of adopting the means offered to open up new overseas opportunities for their child dependents.

The first deputation of children will probably start early in the spring of next year. They will be met at Fremantle by an officer of the society, who will conduct them at once to the interior, where work will begin as soon as the children have settled down in their new surroundings. The youthful outlanders will live entirely on the farm, and will grow up in healthy agricultural surroundings, far away from the dirt and grime for which the city stood during their short lives in England. The staff of the farm school will provide them with expert instruction in agricultural and domestic science, while religious instruction will be given every day on the basis of the scheme. The Creed register system prevailing in Australia. A knowledge of the history of the Motherland and Greater Britain will be also thoroughly taught, and patriotic lectures will be frequent. But the fascinating side of the scheme is the children's part in it themselves. After a certain age the boys and girls are to have a share in the government of the school on somewhat the plan of the George Republic at Freville, New York. Juvenile courts and councils of both sexes will take over spheres of control, for which they will be held responsible, and the ideas of business, the esprit de corps, and the general feeling of comradeship that should re-

sult from this democratic arrangement are very interesting indeed. Boys and girls, further, are to have as free social intercourse as possible within certain limits, and the natural atmosphere of open country living should make these limits much wider than could be allowed under such a scheme in England.

The essential idea of the Colonial Farm school, however, is training. When the children leave the "primary" course of instruction at the age of fourteen they are expected to be able to qualify as wage-earners in some definite calling. To stimulate their responsibility towards this end, by "the magic of ownership," the children will as soon as possible be given a share of profits from the farm on the basis of the progress that they make in the work. Responsibility will further be encouraged by a group system, in which slightly older boys and girls will hold a kind of protective guardianship over little groups of four or five of their less experienced and younger comrades. They will also, of course, all receive the benefit of Australia's new compulsory military training regulations. But their connection with the school will be the main thing throughout, and they will be encouraged, by profit-sharing and other inducements, to stay on at the farm till they reach the age of 18 or 20, and thus not seek work outside till they are thoroughly skilled and have been prepared for hard knocks perhaps to come, by the solid grounding in the elements of life it is the intention of the society to provide. The rudiments of physiology will be taught, for instance, both to boys and girls, and it is believed that the transmission of such knowledge in a refined way will go a great deal to secure a standard of natural purity in thought and action.

Altogether it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in securing good positions for the graduates of this "school of pioneering," if for no other reason than which the course is to be based, including sheep-shearing, the care of livestock, and heavy agricultural pursuits of all kinds for the boys, and market gardening, poultry farming, housekeeping and cookery for boys and girls alike. The Child Emigration Society do not propose to limit themselves to Western Australia, but to eventually maintain farm schools in South Africa, in Canada and in New Zealand as well, and plan to extend their campaign "as opportunities arise and funds permit." Among the well-known public men who have so far believed this idea feasible as to become members of the society's board of patrons are Sir Abe Bailey, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Lord Devonport and Lord Londonderry, Sir William Trevelyan, and the Hon. Edward Lytton, headmaster of Eton college.

—London Standard.

#### UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 5.—Congress reassembled yesterday. It inducted into office two new senators and five new representatives. Representative Littleton, of North Carolina, a Democrat, for seventy-five minutes inveighed against the so-called American anti-trust league. Close upon that speech, Republican leader Mann introduced a resolution calling for a formal investigation of the efforts to "blacken the character" of Mr. Littleton.

It was the first session of the sixty-second congress. It may stretch over a period longer than the usual meetings of the congress. It is crowded with the tariff, trust, currency, arbitration and a host of other big problems, but all activity will be with a view to the effect on the coming presidential campaign.

The senate was in session only 17 minutes, but the house continued its proceedings for 2 hours and 18 minutes.

The following were inducted into office: Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia and Obadiah Gardner, of Maine; representative Browning, New Jersey; Alney, Pennsylvania; Targant, Kansas; and McKellar, Tennessee.

Vice-President Sherman was called home by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Babcock, and the senate designated Senator Curtis to act as his substitute.

### CONFERENCE SET FOR TUESDAY NEXT

#### GREATER CITY PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED

Oak Bay's Reply is Not Encouraging—Three Referenda May Be Submitted

The announcement that a definite date has been set for the conference of the municipalities on the Greater Victoria scheme, will come as a surprise to the followers of civic politics, in view of the fact that the report presented to the city council has never yet been approved by the council, as they were considering it at a time when the meeting broke up for want of a quorum last week, and it was expected the report would have to be adopted before the delegates of the outside districts could be got together. However, a date has been set for Tuesday evening next, and at the meeting of the Oak Bay municipality yesterday the appointment of delegates came up. Under the conditions the council determined not to be represented at the present time, lacking a more definite scheme. The representatives of Saanich municipality have yet to be chosen at the next meeting of the council, and the other delegate is John Jardine, M. P. P., invited as representing the unorganized district of Esquimalt, part of which it is proposed to absorb.

The city seems faced with a serious problem in convincing the neighboring councils of the benefit of its intentions, and the first time the matter has been before one of the bodies interested has not proved encouraging.

If the referendum motions dealing with three separate proposals standing in the name of Alderman Gleason are reached to-night, there is likely to be an interesting debate on matters of fundamental importance to the future of the municipality. Government of the city. On Thursday notices were posted by the chairman of the streets committee to submit referendum motions in favor of government by commission, abolition of the ward system and a minimum wage for civic employees. As, however, there is a large amount of unfinished business to be reached before these motions can be taken up, it is questionable if they will be reached at the meeting to-night.

The long promised report on the high cost of living should be in, and its findings are likely to be more interesting to the housewives of the community than many of the other reports on abstract questions of civic policy. The council ought to get through the reconsideration of the streets traffic by-law before any further street procession takes place, as without it the unfortunate experience of the coronation day may be repeated, with expenditure to the city. The garage owners here are also anxiously waiting till some steps have been taken to remove the present restrictions on the quantity of gasoline which may be stored at each place.

#### ALASKA LAND CASES.

Way Now Open for Prosecution by United States Government.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 5.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday opened the federal case against the government to prosecute national land frauds in Alaska by holding that the general land laws of the United States, which forbid persons or associations making more than one entry, apply to the unsurveyed coal regions of Alaska. The immediate result of this holding was the reversal of the action of the United States circuit court for western Washington in quashing as invalid the indictments against Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shields on charges of conspiring to defraud the government out of government lands in Alaska valued at \$10,000,000. The way is now opened for their trial on this charge. Justice Lurton, rendered the unanimous opinion of the court. He said the arguments of the defendants that the act of congress of 1904 superseded the general land laws so far as the unsurveyed lands of Alaska were concerned, was not well founded.

#### WILL BE TAKEN BACK.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—A requisition from New York for the return of Joseph Fournald, former messenger of the National Park Bank of that city, who is accused of the theft of \$35,000, was honored yesterday by Governor Johnson, and a New York police officer left for Los Angeles where Fournald is in jail. After the crime was committed the man went to Canada and thence to Los Angeles.

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Lifeboat Men Who Refused to Effect a Rescue.

The refusal of a lifeboat crew to man their boat and the rescue of the sole survivor on a wrecked vessel by a scratch crew were described at an inquest at Rock, near Padstow, Cornwall, upon the bodies of four French sailors. These four victims were swept from the deck of the brigantine Angèle, as she lay on the Doom Bar.

The sole survivor, Capt. Layec, told in French the story of his rescue by the Padstow lifeboat Arab. He had seen his four men washed away and clung to the rigging till the boat arrived, when he leaped into the raging waters and was picked up.

Previous to this the lifeboat had made one journey to another wreck on the same sand bar, and had rescued the crew of the British ship Island Maid. William Henry Baker, the coxswain, told how, after the Arab had saved the crew of five hands, he asked his men to go to the rescue of those aboard the French craft. Some of the crew considered it was too risky, for by this time the searchlight from the steam lifeboat Helen Peel was playing on the wrecks, and the crew of the lifeboat could see what terrible sea they had to encounter. When they saw this their crew failed him, and left the boat. The rockets were fired to summon another crew, and eventually the boat put off with a scratch crew comprising four of the crew of the steam lifeboat, three members of the crew of a steam drifter, a coastguard, and a policeman. When they arrived at the wreck they could hear shouts, and eventually picked up Captain Layec, who jumped into the sea and swam towards them. The captain of the vessel told them that the rest of the crew had been washed overboard.

Replying to a question, Coxswain Baker said that he would much rather that the men's hearts failed them before they went out than just as they were getting to a vessel. He never remembered the whole of the crew backing out before.

A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned, the coroner remarking that there was nothing which pointed to negligence or carelessness. They all admitted the conduct of those who did what they possibly could to effect the rescue of valuable lives; and he was not surprised at the crew losing their nerve and not feeling fit to do certain duties which they were called upon to do.

#### SHOT BY RETIRED POLICEMAN.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—Stephen Yelaski, a drink-crazed Russian, was shot and fatally wounded by John Sheehan, a retired police officer. Yelaski was pursuing two girls at the time and they cried for help. Sheehan, who has a record for bravery, and whose injuries sustained in a fight with a burglar gained for him a pension, grappled with the man, who slashed at him, cutting his clothing but not injuring him. Sheehan fired the first shot over Yelaski's head, but he continued the attack and Sheehan then shot him over the heart.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT ISSUES STATEMENT

Hibben Block Fire is Chief  
Event of November—Heav-  
iest Loss in Eleven Months

The report of Fire Chief Davis to Mayor Morley and Alderman W. F. Fulvton, chairman of the Fire Wardens, for the month of November, is issued to-day. In attaching a report on the loss by fire and water for the eleven months of the year which have expired, the chief says that the Taylor mill in the summer and the fire at the Hibben block last month have accounted for \$110,688 value in the loss, in the total of \$44,244 on buildings and \$57,070 on contents.

Referring to the salt water high pressure test during the visit of the delegates to the conference of the B. C. union of Municipalities, the chief says: "We had eight streams with 1½-inch nozzles, and I have not the least doubt that the system will handle the required fourteen streams, as ordered by the Board of Fire Underwriters expert, Mr. Howe. It is our intention at an early date to give this system a test with the above number of streams."

Two box alarms and eleven telephone alarms were responded to by the department in the 30 days. The department laid 16,300 feet of hose, used 128 gallons of chemicals, raised 310 feet of ladders, granted 193 permits, served 21 notices, inspected 35 buildings, and also inspected five fire escapes. In November the loss by fire was \$30,255 on buildings and \$41,210 on contents, the highest of any month this year. During the period of eleven months under review the brigade has laid 92,750 feet of hose, used over 4,000 gallons of chemicals, and responded to 206 alarms.

### HAIL, KING POTATO!

Championship Winners Served in C. P. R. Dining Cars.

Travellers on the transcontinental trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway are now being served in the dining cars of the company with British Columbia championship baked potatoes. As an after- of the recent big land show at New York where the province of British Columbia won first prize in the competition for the best potatoes grown in America, the Canadian Pacific sent agents to the districts where the prize potatoes were grown and bought up all of the championship variety of "Murphys" that they could secure.

The C. P. R. now intends to make use of this potato on its dining cars. Other railways are able to serve up potatoes but they cannot secure British Columbia potatoes as the C. P. R. has a monopoly in this line. Already inserts for the regular menu cards have been printed in which the championship baked potato occupies the place of honor on the "Ready to serve" list.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Allen Kunners took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Co's parlors. Rev. Father Lamer officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. McKinnon, C. Cratz, C. Bell, John McCarty, J. Kenny, and J. Blair.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. J. Preston took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Hanna & Thomson chapel, the Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan Stewart, which has been arranged by Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 315 Coburg street. Rev. Mr. Miller will conduct the services.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Bruce will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 824 Russell street. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Herman Carson assisted by Rev. J. A. Wood.

## HOBBIS CLAIMS A PERFECT DEFENCE

Thought Bank Account Satisfactory Because of Business Transaction

A further remand for one week was ordered this morning in the police court in all the charges against H. E. Hobbs, who pleaded not guilty to passing five bad cheques on the Seattle National bank, and who claims that when his witness arrives in Victoria, the whole matter will be cleared to the satisfaction of his friends and the court, and he will without hesitation on the part of the magistrate be adjudged not guilty of the charges.

It was on application of his solicitor, W. C. Moresby, that the remand was allowed. Mr. Moresby said that his instructions were to locate a certain witness whom he had not been able to bring to Victoria yet. The witness would testify that the accused expected a certain transaction to have taken place in connection with his bank account and if that had been attended to the account would have been good when the cheques were presented for payment.

"The witness will offer a perfect defence," said Mr. Moresby. "My client acted under a bona fide and a just belief that certain things would happen."

Before the adjournment L. H. Bruns, auditor of the Seattle National bank, was examined. He gave particulars that the accused had opened an account in the bank June 18, 1910, with a deposit of \$250.55. There had since been twenty-seven deposits. The pass book had been made up about August 15, when there was a credit of \$15.52 and a cheque had been honored August 19 for \$15.50. Since then there had been no sums credited to the account.

Simon John, an Indian, was fined \$25 for having whisky in his possession, and Minnie Haney, a well-dressed woman, pleaded guilty to having no visible means of support. She was allowed twenty-four hours to leave Victoria.

William Fish, who beat his wife, was allowed to go with a warning. He promised to stop drinking to which the family owed all its trouble.

### STILL MORE REMARKABLE.

David Tait of Keating, Goes G. D. Martin One Better in Large Potatoes.

In an article in the Times yesterday it was stated that G. D. Martin of Cordova, had grown a number of marvelous potatoes, five of them, now on view in the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League, weighing 17 lbs. 1 oz., or an average of 3 lbs. 6½ ozs. each. In the eyes of those unacquainted with the extraordinary fertility of Vancouver Island soil this is doubtless remarkable, but, according to David Tait of Keating, a brother potato grower, it does not begin to approach a record.

Mr. Tait himself claims with three potatoes weighing 11½ lbs., two of which weigh 4 lbs. each. Potatoes of this kind are quite common with him, too, as is shown by his exhibit in the windows of the Northwestern Road Estate Co., where are displayed 49 potatoes weighing 100 lbs.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec. 36½@37; May, old, 36½@37; May, new, 36½@37. Oats—Dec. 28½@29; May, 41½@42. Flax—Dec. 169½@170; May, 170½@171. Cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 94; 2 Nor., 91; 3 Nor., 88; No. 4, 78; No. 5, 68; No. 6, 60. Feed, 57; oats, No. 2 C. W., 37.

### WABASH REORGANIZATION.

New York, Dec. 5.—Reorganization of the Wabash Railroad Company was determined on to-day at a meeting of the directors.

### SUPERIOR.

United Presbyterian—Little Nelly told little Anita what she termed a "little fib." Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie. Nelly—No, it's not. Anita—Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university. Nelly—Don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying than your father does.

## DISPUTE OWNERSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE

Supreme Court Action In Regard to Reserve in Comiak District North Cowichan

An action was started this morning in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gregory to adjust the title of a block of land held by the government as a school reserve in the Comiak district, North Cowichan, which the E. & N. railway claims as part of the original grant in the transfer of lands between the Dominion and provincial governments.

The E. & N. Railway Company recently sold the land to James L. Mutter and K. F. Duncan, but when the transfer of the title was applied for from the land department, it was refused on the ground that the land was held by the government as a school reserve, and had never been the property of the E. & N. Railway Company.

The land is particularly described as the west half of sections 8 and 9, Comiak district, North Cowichan, and was set aside by order in council and publication in the government Gazette in July, 1873. The government has since built a school on the land at Maple Bay, which is included in the reserve. The school was built and the account paid in 1895.

The evidence taken to-day in the case is purely documentary, and consists of abstracts from government files, public records, legislative records brought over from the parliament buildings and dating back to 1872. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the attorney-general, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the E. & N. Railway Company.

Mr. Justice Gregory reserved judgment.

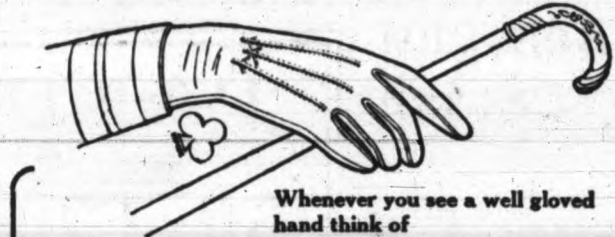
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## CAROLINE HUMPHREY WINS ARBITRATION

Judgment Against the City Over Expropriation of Burdette Avenue Lot

The arbitration matter between the city and Mrs. Caroline Humphrey in connection with land owned by her on Burdette avenue between Cook street and Linden avenue which the city acquired for the extension of Burdette avenue was settled in favor of Mrs. Humphrey this morning in the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Gregory refusing the appeal of the city for a reopening of the arbitration proceedings.

At the time the city decided to expropriate the land an offer was made to Mrs. Humphrey of \$3,700 and the award made to her was over \$5,000. The city, through the city solicitor applied to the court to have the arbitrator's award set aside, claiming under power given in the municipal clauses act, section 251, for appealing against the award that the arbitrator proceeded on the wrong principle.

His honor refusing the application for a reopening saying that he saw no reason for setting aside the award or for referring it back to the arbitrator. Thornton Fell appeared for Mrs. Humphrey.

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## The MYSTERY of the WELL

IN THE depths of a wooded glen, nestling under the protecting shadow of the Jura, in France, lay an old well—so old that not a single one of the villagers could even guess how long its cool waters had reflected the shadows and sunshine of the overhanging trees. One thing they knew well, however, that for as long as the memory of men could reach into the past, the spring had yielded its limpid waters without ever showing the least sign of running dry.

It was part of the estate of the seigneurs of the little French town before the times of the great revolution. The nobles to whom it belonged had fled the country; since when it had become common property to the village. Now, of all the villagers who visited the well for water daily, there were but two who thought with sorrow and affection of the noble young lord whose property it had been. Often they lingered after the rest had gone away with well-filled water bottles, and talked long and earnestly of the time, which they hoped soon to be,

Things pursued their even way in this fashion for some time, and then suddenly and without apparent reason the well—the never-falling well—ran dry! Consternation was rife in the village. The ancients wagged their white heads and declared it an evil omen—a very evil omen, indeed!

The villagers, traveling thither with anxious eyes, returned with empty bottles and sore hearts. For the next spring was many miles distant; and to add to their troubles there arrived a large army of revolutionists, who took up their abode in the village.

And when the peasants scarce dared to move from their huts, Night and day they were under the noses and within sight of the sharp eyes of the fierce soldiery. Only one person—a little child—ever visited the dried-up well. Folks



when the old regime should be in force once more. A pretty picture they made in the soft sunlight—the old brown, wrinkled, stooped woman, Marie, and sunny-haired, pink-cheeked, blue-eyed Babette, her little granddaughter; and in sooth, the peasant women of France were so simple hearted that they were like little children, and the little Babette found a ready, willing ear for all her little thoughts and fancies and her childish plans of what she would do some day to help get the big chateau back for the dear lady whom she so well remembered.

Indeed, even had she so desired, she could scarcely have forgot, for Marie took care that frequent descriptions should fix in the baby mind a fine picture of the gracious, gentle lady to whom she, Marie, had been serving woman for so many years.

The long autumn evenings grew colder and colder, and the good Marie, full of rheumatism and old age, ceased to go to the old well leaning on her cane and the child's shoulder for support.



that she loved the well and its surroundings, the sweet fragrance of the forest and the stretch of blue sky above. She loved it and was happy there. Why, therefore, bother about her? Surely it hurt no one to take supper out in God's banquet hall—the forest glen!

Time went on and living became a serious problem to even the most diligent peasant.

Day by day the little Babette grew paler and paler, and her little form pathetically thin. Her small face, framed in its wealth of golden hair, became more and more like the face of the angel in the picture over the high altar of the village chapel.

In course of time the soldiers became weary of the quiet of the tiny town and, evidently abandoning the search for a concealed nobleman in a village so manifestly revolutionary, departed for other fields. The night after they had gone, according to her usage, Babette made another journey to the well.

Silently she set down the steaming bowl of porridge—then started in amazement, for the well was again full of water. She gave a soft little cry, and turned to leave the place, when she spied a large bag on which she read, "For Babette—my deliverer—Until we meet again!" Opening it, the child saw that it was full of gold pieces. A wan smile played over her face, and, hugging the heavy bag to her with both weak hands, she started on the homeward path.

At the edge of the glen she remembered that there would be no use for the bowl of porridge now, and that she was hungry, very hungry.

But she felt herself too weak to make the trip back, and she leaned heavily against a forest tree to rest instead. She smiled up at the sky. Never in Babette's life had the stars looked so far away, nor so wonderful. Never was the pungent wood smell so sweet to her nostrils; never had heaven seemed so near. She did not guess that that look was the last glimpse of these sweet familiar things, but far down in her pure little soul she felt a presence of beautiful things to be.

Next morning Marie, mistaking her little one, rushed forth, but stopped abruptly. There, golden curls mingled with the golden coin, lay little Babette in the sweet sleep that knows no awakening.



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### INTERESTING REPORT

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Fully Ninety-Five Per Cent. of  
Power Possibilities Are  
Unknown

In the report of the Conservation Commission on the water powers of Canada, to which reference has already been made in these columns, a long list is given of powers in the province, but as the report points out, fully ninety-five per cent. of the water powers of the province are either unknown or have not been gauged.

The British Columbia chapter in the report gives a very full synopsis of the Provincial Water Act of 1909 and amendments up to date, and for handy reference prints the Privy Council decision of a year ago deciding that the ownership of the water powers in the railway belt and in the Peace River block is vested in the Dominion.

The report considers the province is divided into the following water power districts: Columbia river watershed, Fraser river watershed, Vancouver Island watershed, Pacific Coast watershed and the northern and north-eastern watersheds. The areas of the principal drainage systems within these districts are given as follows: Columbia river and tributaries, 41,220 sq. miles; Fraser river and tributaries, 87,318 sq. miles; area of Vancouver Island, 12,900 sq. miles; Taku river, 7,800 sq. miles; Skeena river, 18,828 sq. miles; Naas river, 8,778 sq. miles; Skeena river, 18,878 sq. miles; Peace river, 47,958 sq. miles; Liard river, 52,860 sq. miles; Hay river, 5,145 sq. miles; Lewes and Teslin rivers, 9,630 sq. miles. Dealing with the principal power developments the report says:

"The principal power developments in the vicinity of Vancouver are the North Arm and Stave Falls power plants."

The North Arm plant is operated by the Vancouver Power Co., a subsidiary company of the British Columbia Electric Co. This plant's power is utilized and distributed by the parent company, and is employed for lighting, power and street railway and inter-urban railway operation in the lower mainland of British Columbia, especially in Vancouver and vicinity, New Westminster and the Fraser valley east of New Westminster. The power plant is situated on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, Buntzen lake, a small body of water over 400 feet above the plant being utilized as a reservoir, the water being diverted from Coquitlam lake and carried through a tunnel 12,775 feet long—stated to be the longest purely hydro-electric tunnel in the world. The present installation in the power house consists of six units, four 2,000 h.p. each, and two of 10,500 h.p. each, a total of 39,000. The wheels operate under a head of 400 feet.

The Stave Falls plant is under construction by the Western Canada Power Company and will be completed in 1911 or early in 1912. This development is situated at the Upper Stave River falls, about six miles north of the confluence of the Stave and Fraser rivers at Ruskin, and several miles south of Stave lake. Stave river is a large glacier-fed stream, discharging Stave lake, a sheet of water nine miles long and about one mile wide. Between the lake and the upper falls there is a descent of eleven feet which will be "drowned out" by the dam. At Upper Stave falls the river has a fall of eighty feet. When completed the plant will have a head ranging from 100 feet at low water to 120 feet at high water. According to information received from the Western Canada Power Co., "With an average head of 110 feet, a flow of 300 cubic feet per second will produce 28,000 electrical horse-power continuously, and under usual operating conditions a peak load of 44,000 to 48,000 h.p. can be provided for." The company also owns a water right below the present plant, where, by the construction of a dam 120 feet high in a narrow, rocky gorge, an equal amount of power can be produced. With a complete installation, a peak load of 100,000 h.p. could be carried. The present power house will contain an installation of two 12,000 h.p. turbines and two 7,500 h.p. generators, and is designed to comprise double the present installation. The power will be transmitted at 66,000 volts to the receiving station near Vancouver, 35

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The principal power developments in the vicinity of Victoria are the Goldstream and Jordan River power plants. Both plants are operated by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

The Goldstream watershed is situated about seventeen miles northwest of Victoria. The water is collected in five storage reservoirs and led by means of stream-bed and ditches to the forebay reservoir; from the forebay reservoir it is carried in a 33-inch steel pipe line 8,000 feet in length, to the power house. The power house equipment consists of a 4,600 h.p. turbine operating under a head of 550 feet and a 2,900 h.p. generator together with the necessary step-up transformers, etc.

The Jordan River watershed is situated about 45 miles northwest of Victoria. The water is collected in storage reservoirs and led to the forebay by natural stream bed and a wooden flume nearly six miles long; from the forebay reservoir the water is carried to the water-wheels by a steel pipe line 9,000 feet in length. The power house equipment consists of a 3,000 h.p. turbine operating under a head of 1,150 feet, a 4,000 h.p. generator with the necessary step-up transformers, etc. The ultimate capacity of this development will be 24,000 h.p.

The most important power development in the interior of British Columbia is that of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. This company owns and operates the South Kootenay Water Power Co., the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co., the Rossland Water & Light Co., and the Okanagan Water Power Co. Power and light are furnished to Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, and Boundary Falls, the smelters and mines forming much the largest consumers.

The company owns three power plants in all, viz: 1. Lower Bonnington Falls; 2. Upper Bonnington Falls; 3. Cascade. The Upper Bonnington plant is the largest, and at the present time is supplying all the needs of the company, power houses, 1 and 3 being held as auxiliaries.

Power House No. 1 is situated at Lower Bonnington Falls, about 18 miles from Nelson. The equipment includes three 1,100 volt 3-phase 60 cycle generators, with a combined capacity of 3,000 k.w. and twelve 250 k.w. 1,100 20,000 transformers.

Power House No. 2 is situated about half a mile above No. 1, and has an ultimate capacity of 32,000 h.p. at present, it contains two 5,625 k.w., 2,200 volt 3-phase, 60-cycle generators, one 12,000 k.w. and one 2,700 k.w. 2,200 22,000-volt transformers. There are 84 miles of double transmission lines, carrying 60,000 volts and 50 miles of double line carrying 20,000 volts.

Power House No. 3 is situated in Cascade. It contains three generators, 750 k.w. each, and nine 250 k.w., 2,200 22,000-volt transformers. Twenty-five miles of double transmission lines to the Rossland, Phoenix, Greenwood and Boundary Falls are so connected that power can be supplied from Bonnington Falls at 60,000, or from the Cascade system at 20,000 volts.

There are sub-stations at Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood.

### LOST CHURCH MYSTERY.

Interesting Antiquarian Find at Eastrea in England.

A lost Cambridgeshire church has just been discovered at Eastrea. The church had vanished mysteriously, and even the British Museum could not locate its whereabouts. The other day it was decided to rebuild an old wall round a local inn, and the workmen came on a fine piece of tracery in stone, apparently belonging to an old perpendicular window. Parts of chamfered arches, moulded mullions, and odds and ends of carved stones of all kinds were dug up within a few yards. The mason's marks were clear, and it would appear that when the church was destroyed—however the destruction may have been caused—it was not very old or dilapidated, and repairs had certainly been made as late as the fourteenth or fifteenth century. According to an old manuscript in the British Museum, the inhabitants of the hamlet presented a petition to the Pope, the date of which does not appear, asking for a chapel of ease at Eastrea, as they could not attend the Easter Mass at the mother churches because of the waters in the low strip of fenland. Apparently a church was built and destroyed, but how it was supported was doubtful, and even its site was not known, though many a sculptured stone pilfered from its walls is yet to be seen in barns and cottages near at hand. Now it seems clear that the site of the Windmill Inn is practically the site of the old church, and further investigation may lead to interesting revelations.

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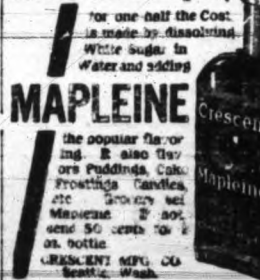
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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 10th day of January, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

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and his brother and partner, Mr. Leo-  
pold de Rothschild, both men who  
have been in the forefront of English  
life for the last 40 years, and who are  
directors of the great international  
banking house that bears their name,  
were, when questioned on the subject,  
inclined to be amused with Mr.  
Campbell's criticism.

"Of course," said Mr. Leopold de  
Rothschild, "a business man must buy  
in the cheapest market and sell in the  
dearest. That is business. Philan-  
thropy is an affair quite apart."

"But nearly half a century spent in  
the city of London has left me con-  
vinced that it does not even pay to be  
dishonest and to do things in com-  
mercial life which a gentleman's ordi-  
nary sense of honor would keep him  
from doing in private life."

"The city man recognizes at once  
the difference between an advantage to  
be used and an advantage not to be  
taken. You know that I, your busi-  
ness rival, am not going to give away  
anything to you."

"But you also expect that I will  
conform to the rules of the game, play-  
ing along certain recognized lines of  
honorable conduct."

"If you know something that other  
people don't know, you have a perfect  
right to use that knowledge for your  
own ends. No stockbroker goes and  
pushes the world's private infor-  
mation that is going to put him at an  
advantage in the markets."

"But, then, again, while the rules and  
customs of the stock and money mar-  
kets are well recognized and acted  
upon, shifty dealers are at once marked  
down."

"You can be dishonest once, but not  
twice. No one will deal with you if  
your reputation has been stained."

"And it is so much simpler to be  
straightforward. Trickery wants learn-  
ing, and is worthless from a pecuniary  
point of view when you have learnt it,  
for it loses you in reputation far more  
than you will ever gain in cash."

"The ethics of business here in the  
city are quite as definite and binding  
as in any of the professions. Some  
professionals I could name would suffer  
by comparison."

Lord Avebury, the famous banker,  
once known as Sir John Lubbock, and  
father of the Bank Holiday, gave a  
message from his room, to which he  
has been confined for the last few  
days. He said:

"I wish to state most clearly that,  
so far from it being impossible for a  
business man to be honest, no dis-  
honest business man to-day can hope  
to succeed."

It fell to the secretary of a large  
London city company, however, to up-  
hold Mr. Campbell's views. They in-  
structed him to write to some of the  
company's largest shareholders say-  
ing that inquiries had reached the sec-  
retary from people anxious to buy the  
company's shares at a rising market  
price. Were they willing to sell?

"He received several answers in the  
affirmative—from people, mark you,  
whose interests he was paid to safe-  
guard—and he bought their shares. In  
a 'honest' name, for himself and his  
directors."

"The shares went up and he and his  
directors found it a handsome profit."  
And he told me of this stroke of  
business with all the pride in the  
world. Can you wonder, then, that I  
consider honesty in business is not a  
universal practice, nowadays?"

As a result of a small boy's spirit of  
play there has been a great gold rush  
to Pambula recently. The lad, pre-  
tending he was a prospector, chipped  
off pieces of quartz in an abandoned  
mine situated in that district in New  
South Wales.

Some of his elders happened to see  
the quartz and found it heavily stud-  
ded with gold. They went to work at  
once and opened up a lode averaging  
200 to 400 ounces to the ton. The en-  
tire vicinity was soon outgored. Con-  
servative prospectors doubt the perma-  
nency of the camp, but the discovery  
has caused intense excitement.

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A cherished popular belief is that of  
the sudden blanching of the hair from  
fright, worry, or other severe mental  
strain. It plays its part in the drama  
and in fiction, while history records its  
famous instances. Who has not heard  
that Marie Antoinette's hair turned  
white during the night before her exe-  
cution, or that the death and terrors of  
St. Bartholomew's night blanched the  
hair of Henry the Fourth? Most of us  
wondered how the change could come

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Ladysmith Board of Trade Will Prepare Resolution—Tourist Resort

Ladysmith, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade a communication was read from the president of a well known steamship company requesting an appointment with the board to discuss the question of a daily boat service between Vancouver and Ladysmith. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the gentleman in question, and inform him that the board would be pleased to meet him on any date he might select.

One important subject that was much discussed was the Indian reserve question. Messrs. Dier, Wilson, Bryant and Russell each supplied much useful information on the point, and it was pointed out by those present that the time had now arrived when the federal government should be asked to move in this matter of throwing the reserves open for settlement. It was decided to draw up a resolution containing all available information with regard to the reserves to be forwarded to the executive of the Conservative Association, asking that it be endorsed and sent on to F. H. Shepherd, M.P., with the hope that the matter might be brought to the early attention of the government.

A committee was appointed to prepare the resolution. In this connection it was pointed out by one of the speakers that the Board of Trade should ask the City Council to send in an application for 150 acres of the reserve along Shell beach as soon as it was opened for settlement, at the regular selling price of the land, the same to be used for city park purposes. This suggestion was heartily endorsed by those present, and the request will in due time be forwarded to the City Council.

The best method of Shell Beach as a tourist resort was discussed at length. All the speakers agreed that something in this direction should be done without delay. It was maintained that it would be well to keep up the interest and the board should issue a leaflet to be enclosed in the public and private letters of citizens in their business and friendly correspondence. The board finally decided to adopt this course as a preliminary movement in making known to the outside world the special attractions offered by Ladysmith as a tourist resort. A committee was appointed to draw up the reading matter for the leaflet.

## BLAMES SPARKS FOR FIRE

Prince Rupert, Dec. 4.—Government Agent McMullin stated the other day that beyond his own personal investigation into the circumstances of the registry office fire, on which he will in course report, there will be no inquiry necessary. Mr. McMullin made exhaustive inquiry of all concerned and formed the conclusion that the fire could not have originated from the heating apparatus, as half an hour before the outbreak there was only a very small fire in the furnace. This is vouched for by the janitor.

Mr. McMullin's own conviction is that sparks must have drifted under the building from the piles of burning roots on the cleared Bank of Commerce lots to windward across Fourth street. A photograph taken of the burning building shows the conflagration to be most intense farther forward than the furnace room.

## NANAIMO POULTRY SOCIETY.

Nanaimo, Dec. 4.—The Nanaimo Poultry Society met the other night and arranged matters in connection with the annual exhibition which will be held in the Agricultural Exhibition buildings on January 2, 10 and 11. The judges of the exhibition will be D. C. Trew, of Lindsay, Ont., who will judge poultry, and W. M. Coats, of Vancouver, judge for pigeons and pet stock.

An exceptionally large prize list is being arranged, and in addition to the regular specials a prize of \$50 each is being given by H. and W. for the three best birds in Barred Rocks, \$25 for the first trio, \$15 for the second and \$10 for the third.

Another special is one given by Mayor Plating, a \$25 cup for ten highest scoring dark Cornish Indian Games.

## ENDS HIS LIFE

Prince Rupert, Dec. 4.—Dead, but still warm, and with a shocking gasp in his throat, John Kelemet was found in his room at the Queen's hotel by Manager George Poppadopolos, who had the room door forced. Dr. Tremayne was instantly summoned, but Kelemet was beyond aid. A new razor with which the dead had been done was taken from the room. The case is evidently one of suicide. Kelemet having determined manner without even taking off his collar.

Papers found on the body along with \$51 in cash, show that he came on the Cetra from Vancouver on the 26th. Deceased was a member of the Western Federation of Miners, having joined at Nome in August, 1908.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

Chilliwack, Dec. 4.—While the poll on the city by-laws was very small, yet it was sufficient to show that the ratepayers heartily endorsed the scheme for the borrowing of money to carry out the several local improvements which have been under way this summer. The by-laws submitted to the ratepayers called for the borrowing of \$68,000. Ten thousand of this amount is for the purchase of road machinery, ten thousand for surface water drainage, twenty-one thousand for the erection of a city hall, and forty-six thousand for the macadamizing of the city streets.

## LOOKS TO GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE

Mayor of Nelson Expects \$5,000 Toward School Expenses for Year

Nelson, Dec. 4.—Ald. J. Fred Hume at the last meeting of the city council gave notice of the introduction of a bylaw at the next meeting to authorize the raising of \$15,000 for the new hospital building. R. A. Brown, city electrician, handed in his resignation, which was received with expressions of regret marked by a donation of one month's salary in recognition of his services to the city. The mayor said that he had strong hopes that the provincial government would make a grant of \$5,000 to assist the city on the school expenses for the year.

On the part of the hospital directors E. G. Gigot, president, and George Johnston, secretary, asked that the by-law to raise \$15,000 for the hospital be placed before the people at the earliest possible date and before the civic elections early in January. The hospital board would bear any extra expense that might be incurred. It was pointed out that not more than 14 days could be gained by such action, owing to the legal formalities which must be complied with. Mr. Gigot said that he would explain the matter to the hospital directors.

With regard to the school vouchers for this month the mayor told of the result of his visit to Victoria on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The union had taken a great interest in the school question and the suggestions as to the alteration of the School Act, and had placed the matter in the hands of its executive committee, said his worship. While at the Capital, with Harry Wright, M.P.P., he had interviewed Hon. H. E. Young, Minister of Education, and explained the position of the city of Nelson in the school matter. The minister did not absolutely promise that the government would give us the grant of \$5,000 for which we have asked, but both Mr. Wright and myself had the impression that he would fall in with our views, said the mayor. Under these circumstances he would advise the issuance of the checks for the month.

The resignation of R. A. Brown as superintendent of the electric light department was received. Mr. Brown expressed his appreciation of the cordial relations which had existed between himself and the council. The mayor explained that Herbert E. Thomas, the new superintendent, would arrive in Nelson from Kootenay on December 15. Mr. Brown having offered to stay until that date. He expressed regret at the approaching departure of Mr. Brown. He felt confidence in Mr. Brown's future success in the larger sphere offered by Calgary.

## PROPOSED Y. M. C. A. FOR CUMBERLAND

Meeting Favors Organization and Appoints Finance Committee.

Cumberland, Dec. 4.—A meeting was held the other evening looking to the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in Cumberland. Dr. Gillespie was called to the chair and stated the object of the meeting. Dr. McNaughton was made secretary.

An informal discussion followed in which the meeting was gone into very thoroughly. Dr. Gillespie told of former troubles in the organization and maintenance of athletic clubs in Cumberland, but thought much of these troubles would be obliterated in this case, as older branches of the Y.M.C.A. would send experienced men to help out.

It was the consensus of opinion that Cumberland needed such association and would cheerfully support it.

A finance committee was appointed and suggestion made that funds be raised by concerts and entertainments as well as by subscription.

Messrs. Clinton and Mounce were appointed a committee to take charge of such funds.

## WORK ON G.T.P.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 4.—Interviewed a few days ago, General Superintendent Melan, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said: The tunnel, the completion of which had so far been delaying track laying at mile 103, would be complete about December 5, and with a continuance of good weather the steel will very shortly be laid to the bridge at mile 164. The two large caissons of the bridge have been set.

Mr. Kellher reports very satisfactory progress with the bridge. The work generally is going along very well.

With the completion of the bridge in the spring, the laying of steel will proceed on grading laid for about 300 miles eastward from Prince Rupert.

The grading is at present proceeding at a point beyond Aldermere, and with the opening of the railway to this point by the early part of next summer a considerable and important territory will be opened up.

Flower Pots.—The kind that have a finished and neat appearance. Complete with saucers, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

**Shiloh's Cure**  
QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURED COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

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Any advertiser who puts an occasional Ad. in the paper and hurries to his place of business expecting people to rush in, will be disappointed. He will probably remark, "advertising does not pay." He says, "I have tried it." He thinks he has tried it, but not so—he has not even half tried it. To make advertising pay you MUST be persistent.

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403 Times Bld.

**Newton Advertising Ag'cy** Telephone 1915

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Gymnasium, shower baths, lockers, billiards, reading rooms, dormitories, social events, evening educational classes, Bible classes. Just the place for a boy or young man.

Rates: Business men, \$25; regular senior, \$12 (this includes initiation fee); intermediates, \$7; juniors, \$5. YOUR FRIENDS ARE MEMBERS



THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

Steadman's Soothing Powders  
CONTAIN NO POISON

## LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Wainwright and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of November, 1911.

GEORGE STOKES, Applicant.

## LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Wainwright and K. Williams.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.  
LOUIS LUCAS  
JOHN P. SWENEY, Applicants.

## LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1404 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned.

ROBERT HARRISON,  
H. CATHCART,  
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.

## LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at 311 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911.

JAMES DAVID HILL, Applicant.

## Court of Revision

The Annual Sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
November 27th, 1911.

## City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

## Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications thereon on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be completed within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 314.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions or alterations of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To widening Pandora avenue from Douglas street to Amelia street to uniform width of 30 feet and to expropriate the necessary lands required for this purpose from off the north side of said avenue. The assessment is made on the Assessment Roll of 1911, on land values only.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtney street, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and gutters on both sides of said street, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

of the value of the said land or real property, as presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 24th, 1911.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester road, from the George road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Graham street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To grade, drain and pave Stanley avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pembroke street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

6. To light Courtney street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

7. To light Houghton street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3th, 1911.

## RESERVOIR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, the 1st of December, for the repairing of the Smith's Hill Reservoir. The parties tendering will require to furnish their own specifications. State time required to do the work. Successful tender to enter into a contract to make the Reservoir water-tight and to give a five years guarantee of his work, satisfactory to the Municipal Council.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. S.—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to 1 p. m. Friday, December 8th.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.

## Tenders for Fire Chief's Auto

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. December 8th, 1911, for an Automobile for Fire Chief, as per specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent  
City Hall, Nov. 23rd.







# Builders' Notice

We have a piece of property on Connor, Boleskin and Tennyson avenue.

Size 95x212

On which you could build six houses. You know what's in it as an investment.

Price, for One Week  
\$2,500

ON TERMS

Wallace & Clarke

620 Yates Street

Phone 471

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1309 Douglas St.

QUADRA STREET near Queen's, 6 large rooms, all modern conveniences; gas, barn, garage, chicken house, lawn, with trees; cement sidewalk; terms. Price \$5250

S. E. CORNER BLANCHARD AND CALEDONIA, 70 feet on Blanchard, 90 feet on Caledonia; \$6500 cash, balance easy terms. Only per front foot on Blanchard \$450

## NOTICE

LONDON, 3rd Nov., 1911.  
MESSRS. ROBERT PORTER & CO., Limited, have pleasure in announcing that they have been honored by orders to supply their "BULL DOG" BOTTLING OF BASS' PALE ALE and GUINNESS' STOUT to H. M. S. "MEDINA," the vessel which is appointed to convey His Majesty the King to India for the CORONATION DUBBAR. See that you have it in your home.

RADIGER & JANION LTD., Victoria, B. C.  
Sole Agents.

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Real Estate and Financial Agents.

Phone 850. 413 Sayward Block.

Bank Street, 60x125 \$1500  
Cor. Topaz and Graham Streets, 2 Lots \$3000  
Blackwood Street, 54 by 108 \$1050  
Walnut Street, 2 Lots, 50 by 120, each \$700  
Cedar Hill Road, close in, 4 Lots, each \$750  
We Build Homes on Easy Terms to Your Own Plans.

## LOCAL NEWS

Fanny Donovan, The Irish Queen, will sing every night at The Victoria Grill this week.

Football Meeting.—After the "gym" class this evening a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members interested in football will be held for the purpose of organizing a club.

New Residence.—W. H. Lettice has awarded the contract for a handsome modern residence, costing \$7,000, to be erected on Faithful street. The contractor is D. H. Bale.

Sunday School Teachers.—The meeting of the graded union for Sunday school teachers will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Definite outlines of the proposed work.

## The Spirit of Christmas in the Wants

There's much of holiday interest in the Want Columns. The demands of the Christmas season call for extra workers, increased numbers of helpers all along the line to aid in the production and distribution of Holiday Wares. The Wants reflect Santa Claus' needs in office, mill, store and factory—they are brimful of chances for all who are alive to opportunity and are capable. Read the Christmas Wants carefully.



## Victoria West

WILSON STREET, 5 room house and 5 lots with corner. Two minutes from the car, close to the E. & N. railway station. Splendid location for store or other business.

Price \$6,250

\$3,000 cash will handle this. Investors, look into this at once.

T. REDDING

Phones 2206 and L1293.

Kindergarten, corner of View and Blanchard streets. The various committees are working energetically to make the sale a success socially and financially. The fancy work booth will contain a great variety of dainty and artistic handmade goods, suitable for Christmas gifts, at very reasonable prices. At 3.30 p. m. the members of the Sodality will present the laughable play "An Awkward Predicament." Admission during the afternoon will be free, but in the evening a charge of ten cents will be made after seven o'clock to assist in defraying the expenses of the sale. The proceeds of the Sale of Work will be devoted to the funds of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Building Permit.—Building Inspector Northcott granted a permit this morning for a one-story, four-room frame building on Edmonton street, for James Berry.

Baxter Hive.—The Baxter Hive, of the Ladies of the Maccoches, will meet this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock, and as it is the last business meeting of the year, a large attendance is expected.

Remarkable Shooting.—A picture has reached the city to-day showing Harold Sloman, a fourteen-year-old boy, with the results of a single day's shooting on Clayquint Sound. The bag contains 28 ducks and a goose, something like a bag for a single gun. It appears well also for the wild fowl on the west coast of Vancouver Island that such a record is possible.

## PERSONAL

Hugh T. Fulton, of Ladysmith, has returned to the Island after a two months' visit to the eastern states, where he went to attend various gatherings on behalf of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allsopp are in the city from Nanaimo, in a brief visit. Mr. Allsopp is only recently recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. G. H. Hall will not receive tomorrow, but will be "at home" the first Wednesday in January.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips (nee Dolly Campbell) will hold her post-nuptial reception at her mother's residence, 2602 Work street tomorrow, from three to six and from seven-thirty to ten.

Fred Hall, a well-known local travelling man, and Mrs. Hall, leave for the east to-day via the Chicago-Milwaukee. Mr. Hall will visit in Toronto, Nova Scotia, and his wife in Montreal.

Cornish Evangelist.—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will preach in the Anglican vestry, Government street, this evening at 8 o'clock, and each evening during this week at the same hour.

It is not often that a consignment of Joseph Rogers' cutlery, exclusively Sheffield electro-plated goods, is sold by auction in this province. Maynard & Sons will conduct such a sale tomorrow (Wednesday), and there will be included in the sale a most remarkable lot of the finest leather hand bags of the newest styles made. These bags are suitable for very handsome presents, and present an unusual opportunity to Christmas shoppers. Of course all Sheffield plate is not only of fine quality, but is on solid white metal, which makes such goods more endurable than that of any other country.

St. Mary's Sodality.—The members of St. Mary's Sodality will hold their annual Sale of Work next Saturday afternoon and evening, at St. Ann's.

At an "at home" held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Creed and Mrs. Tuckey, at 1827 Chestnut avenue, for the post-nuptial reception of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Creed, the following were present: Major, Mrs. and Miss Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. Abraham Smith and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn, Mrs. Kennedy and the Misses Kennedy, Mrs. Soliv, Mrs. Hall, Miss Jatonby, Miss Nash, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Bromley-Jubb and Miss Bromley-Jubb, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Norton and Miss Norton, Mrs. and Miss Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Rev. J. Sweet and Miss Sweet, Mr. Alfred Harding, Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. O'Meara, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Elliott, Miss Scott, the Misses Sharp, Mrs. White, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Brodick, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Walburn, Mr. Willis and others. The bride looking beautiful in her wedding dress of cream cloth trimmed with crystal embroidery and rich lace, and groom stood in the drawing-room, which was prettily decorated with pink carnations and ferns. In the dining room, which was gay with artificial lights and yellow caryanthemums, a buffet tea was served, the centre piece of the main table being the bride cake. The young couple will return to-morrow evening to their home in Armstrong, B. C.

AMBASSADOR BRUCE.  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Bryce arrived from Washington this morning and proceeded at once to Rideau Hall, where he will be the guest of the Duke of Connaught for a few days. Although he would not say anything, it is known that Mr. Bryce will confer with Premier Borden in regard to a number of pending international questions before he returns to Washington.

A bill will be introduced in the House this afternoon extending the South African war grants until the end of 1912.

## SAANICH CONSTABLE EFFECTS AN ARREST

Further Legal Procedure Over Sale of Liquor Charge in Municipality is Abortive

Estelle Durlin, alias Carroll, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the South Saanich constable at her home on the Gorge road, and was brought to the city lock-up where she was detained on the warrant in the constable's possession until her solicitor reached the jail and obtained her release through the order of the County Court, which had negatived the conviction against her.

It was the intention of the solicitor for the municipality, J. A. Alkman, to hold the woman in custody and have her solicitor try to secure her release on habeas corpus proceedings, but her release was obtained without habeas corpus proceedings. The constable arrested her under the old warrant, on which she was originally charged and convicted of selling liquor without a license and given four months' imprisonment.

After the conviction an appeal was taken by Mr. Robinson, her solicitor. In the criminal jurisdiction of the County Court, J. A. Alkman argued that Judge Lampan had no jurisdiction to hear the appeal, as the municipality decided she should be released. After the conviction an appeal was taken by Mr. Robinson, her solicitor. In the criminal jurisdiction of the County Court, J. A. Alkman argued that Judge Lampan had no jurisdiction to hear the appeal, as the municipality decided she should be released. After the conviction an appeal was taken by Mr. Robinson, her solicitor. In the criminal jurisdiction of the County Court, J. A. Alkman argued that Judge Lampan had no jurisdiction to hear the appeal, as the municipality decided she should be released.

The Saanich constable has been hot foot on her trail ever since, and located the pursued at her house yesterday afternoon. She had gone there to obtain some papers from her safe and the warrant was executed. The warrant, however, was discovered to be the old one and of no value, as the prisoner had once been charged and convicted on it.

## HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Louisa Costa Coming Here From Ottawa to Make Report.

On Monday next Louisa Costa, the well-known engineer who was secretary for this city to investigate the question of harbor improvements, particularly the matter of a breakwater to accommodate deep water shipping. Mr. Costa, who is an engineer of national reputation having preceded Mr. Laflour as chief engineer of the Public Works Department, has been instructed by the minister of that department to report fully on the subject.

This would indicate that the agitation which has been aroused in this city has impressed the government with the necessity of taking some steps along the line of enabling Victoria to meet the new commercial situation that will arise on the Pacific with the opening of the Panama Canal.

So far the government has given no assurance that the extensive improvement of the harbor, which has been provided for in the estimates of next year, but it will be urged most strongly to carry the undertaking through as speedily as possible. The situation is simply because every port on the Pacific Coast is preparing to reach out for the commerce that is bound to follow the opening of the canal.

The work was promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Wm. Pugsley and had they been returned to power it undoubtedly would have been consummated.

## INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION.

A sheaf of letters from all parts of the United Kingdom awaited the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League on his arrival to-day. Most of them followed the usual lines, and several sought information about fruit and farm lands in the district. A member of one of the trawling firms at Milford Haven asks what opening there would be for steam trawling and fishing here, while one writer who is secretary to the managing director of a steam laundry in Lytham, Lancashire, wishes to know what opening there would be in his business here. An unusual country for requests for information is Siam, but among the correspondence is a letter from a clergyman in the Siamese capital.

## ATLANTIC PRESS NOTES.

London, Dec. 5.—In the House of Commons to-day Postmaster-General Samuel announces that as the result of negotiations the various telegraph and cable companies have consented to accept press telegrams for Canada and the United States at a rate of one penny per word at half the present rates. (Cheers.) Thereafter the rate for word telegrams and Canada would be two pence half penny instead of five pence per word as at present.

## LIBERALS Ward 3

A meeting of above ward will be held in the Committee Rooms, Cormorant St., on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 5. Important business will be discussed. All Liberals are welcome.

A. B. FRASER,

President.

T. J. W. HICK,

Secretary.

## WILL CONSULT THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Hon. J. D. Hazen to Seek Advice Regarding Canada's Contribution to Navy

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and naval service, will leave for England immediately after Christmas. It is well understood here that he goes to consult with the British Admiralty and obtain council as to the form which Canada's contribution to the Imperial navy should take.

## WILL TELL STORY TO GRAND JURY

Data Regarding Dynamiting Cases in Possession of District Attorney

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Twenty-four minutes was the time occupied by the court proceeding to-day when James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment and his brother John J. to fifteen years. The extreme penalty for James B. McNamara was death; that for his brother life imprisonment, and District Attorney Fredericks urged that clemency be shown each man because of his plea of guilty and on account of "other services rendered the state."

James B. McNamara's plea that he intended to kill no one was scouted by the district attorney.

John J. McNamara is 34 years old and his sentence, with allowance for good behavior, will take him well on the road to the fifties. That he will have any considerable span of life after his prison years, is not believed by District Attorney Fredericks.

After being sentenced the McNamaras were led back across the Bridge of Sighs to their cells in the county jail.

Attorney Darrow, who arranged for the plea of guilty, trailed wearily into the courtroom with a disconsolate smile upon his face. Darrow and his assistants refused to make any statement whatever.

The McNamaras in the county jail asked Sheriff Hammel to be protected from visits of the newspapermen. It is not known to-day when they will be taken to San Quentin to begin their sentence. "No one will know when they go," said Sheriff Hammel.

The McNamaras were not served with summonses to appear before the grand jury at the time they were in court, although this had been expected. It is certain, however, as anything can be, that the "services rendered the state," referred to by District Attorney Fredericks, are in a large part composed of admissions made by the brothers to the district attorney, and that these admissions will be made again before the federal grand jury.

The confession made by James B. McNamara and read in court, it is known, does not include even the things he told the district attorney yesterday. It was made more than anything for use as a piece of documentary evidence, and the district attorney is known to be in possession of all data of the affairs as McNamara verbally recounted them.

"Only Partly True."—Shown James B. McNamara's confession of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting here to-day, Detective William J. Burns declared that it is only partly true.

"Why don't Jim McNamara tell how he knocked off the gas cocks and flooded with gas the place where the suitcase filled with dynamite was put?" he asked. "If he told that, then could he convince anyone that he did not intend the destruction of the Times building and its occupants?"

Burns renewed his charges against Samuel Gompers, declaring that the latter knew of the McNamara's guilt before it was positively confessed. "Just after the arrest of the McNamaras," said Burns, "Gompers made an attack on me, calling the whole thing a 'put-up job.' After that Gompers came to Indianapolis and consulted with the board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, which evidence goes to show he had voted to pay John McNamara \$1,000 per month, for which he should render no accounting and which, there is evidence to show, was used in the dynamiting operations of the McNamaras and McManigal."

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TWO LOVELY LOTS on Seaview avenue, fine view of straits and mountains; \$85.00 each, or \$1,750 for two. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St.

LIST YOUR HOUSE with us for quick sale. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St.

WE HAVE some fine business properties on Yates, Douglas, Fort and View streets. Call in now. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street.

ARE YOU LOOKING for good quarter and half acre lots? We have some splendid pieces to offer you. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street.

WANTED.—First-class carpenters, steady employment to right men. Victoria Building & Trust Co., 1212 Douglas.

LOST—Gold brooch set with blue stones, hair in back. Reward. Return to Store, 325 Douglas.

"SAY BROTHER"—\$500 cash, balance as rent, makes you the fortunate owner of one of the newest 5-room homes in James Bay. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street.

JAMES BAY SNAP.—Lot on paved street, \$1,500 on easy terms. Don't miss this without a struggle. It means money to you. E. J. Doble, 918 Government.

JAMES BAY 6-room house on large lot for \$2,500, on easy terms. Will rent for \$30 per month. The payments are only \$20 per month after the first payment. E. J. Doble, 918 Government.

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms, 66 South Turner street.

## THEN ACT

\$250 Cash buys a 4-room new bungalow, with bathroom, pantry, basement, open grate and all modern conveniences, close to Oak Bay Junction. This pretty little home for \$225, balance \$20 per month, including interest.

\$250 Cash takes 2-room Cottage, Oak Bay, close to car and sea; fine, level lot, chicken house, etc.; \$1100, balance any old way.

Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, 50x125, \$150 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. . . . . \$750.00

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Next Merchants Bank,  
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The success of the evening undoubtedly was the powerful acting of Frank Bacon, as Sam Graham, the druggist-inventor, as the role was filled with the absolute faithfulness to nature which expressed in an ideal manner the actions of a man so placed as the druggist, poverty stricken, yet standing on an infinitely high plane than his neighbors. Scott Burton, as Lockwood the wealthy banker, gave a good representation of an unpopular part, and as the heroine, Josephine Cowan gave that sympathetic rendering of the slattern daughter turning into a young lady-of-fashion, and under the softening influence of love, becoming a new woman. As the banker's daughter, Lento Fulwell gave a praiseworthy performance, and the minor parts were supported with judgment and care. The audience had many a hearty laugh as the piece progressed, and left with the satisfaction of having enjoyed a pleasant evening. Considering counter attractions the attendance left little to be desired.

### THE ADVANCE MAN

"The Three Twins." "The Yama Yama Man," New York's latest craze, the song which has scored an artistic triumph in "Three Twins," is due to a series of lucky accidents. When "Three Twins" was rehearsing in Chicago, prior to the opening in that city, Karl Hoschna, the composer, was asked to furnish a "Pajama Man" song. He handed them one called "The Pajama Man," only to learn that it could not be used in the production owing to the fact that the next play booked at the Whitney opera house had as its main feature a pajama number. The next day Gus Bohle, the stage director, happened to pass a toy store and saw in the window a "triangular man" that is to say a doll built in triangles. Realizing that this had never been used in stage work, he decided immediately to have a "triangular man" chorus in place of "The Pajama Man." From this they evolved the "Yama Yama Man" selection. The "Three Twins" will be performed at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

Mark Hambourg. "Saturday Night," in writing about Mark Hambourg, says: "A man of splendid sustained force, Hambourg does not spare himself nor is there anything fevered and hectic in the outbursts of tonal passion with which he favors the listener. Rather are they the sonorous utterances of a man of unlimited power and reserve strength."

His performances in the rendering of Chopin and Liszt are more familiar to his admirers, and it may be truthfully said that he surprised some of them by the poetic beauty with which he rendered the Nocturne in G Major. It was marked by poetry and tenderness, while his brilliance, speed and gracefulness of utterance in the Etudes, the B flat polonaise and the Barcarolle were delightful. The F Major black key study is, of course, a well-known velocity and crispness are almost incredible, and as usual a repetition was demanded, but one liked even better his rendering of the glittering arpeggios of the G flat study. The Liszt group was exquisitely chosen; the melodious descriptive studies like "La Source" and "Will o' the Wisp" were played with poetic feeling, and the most delightful of all was the Etude in D flat, a composition which demands dazzling brilliancy of execution, but is a work of classic beauty as well.

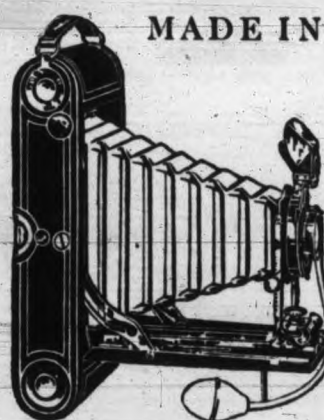
Mr. Hambourg will be at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

### SUNDAY CONCERT

Musical Programme and Address at Empress Theatre.

The Sunday afternoon concert held in the Empress theatre was the best in the series held so far. The volunteer musical programme was so pleasing and numbers had been offered in such abundance that the usual dress and more being spent in musical renditions. In addition to the hymns, in which the audience took a hearty part, showing the growing appreciation of the men on the street of the old religious memories, the vocal and instrumental selections went with un-simulated solos by Professor Philo showed the undoubted skill of this Victoria favorite, and his last number received an insistent encore. Mrs. Thompson sang "Ave Marie," according to Guindon, in her usual excellent form, and her other number was much praised. Mr. H. Rodda, a new baritone, who will be much in demand in popular and sacred musical circles in Victoria, sang "The Holy City" and "Thou Art Passing Hence." Miss Green, who played Mr. Rodda's accompaniments at sight, as also the

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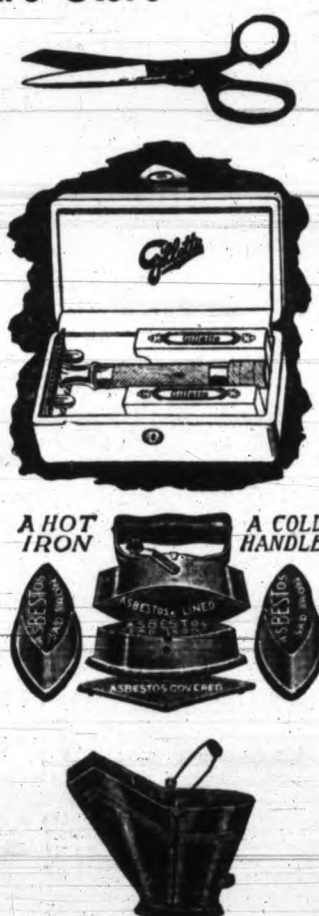
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